

SUBSISTENCE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS

**For the Harvest of Fish and Wildlife on
Federal Public Lands in Alaska**



Effective July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000

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INTRODUCTION

This booklet contains important information on seasons, harvest limits, methods and means, and customary and traditional use determinations related to the **taking of fish and wildlife** on Federal public lands for subsistence uses. These regulations are effective from July 1, 1999, through June 30, 2000. Managed subsistence activities include the taking of most species of land mammals, grouse and ptarmigan, fish and shellfish.

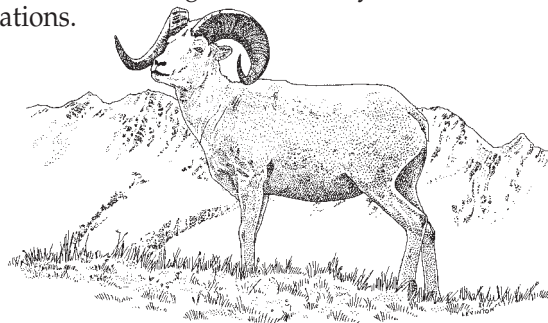
On July 1, 1990, the Federal Government assumed responsibility for the management of subsistence taking of fish and wildlife on Federal public lands in Alaska. Federal public lands include lands managed by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs and the U.S.D.A. Forest Service, as well as non-navigable waters on these lands, and certain navigable and marine waters.

The Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of 1980 requires that subsistence users have a priority over other users to take fish and wildlife on Federal public lands where a recognized consistent and traditional pattern of use exists. When it is necessary to restrict the taking of fish and wildlife on these lands, subsistence uses are given preference over other consumptive uses.

The public is responsible for complying with Federal subsistence regulations, as well as with additional regulatory changes and/or temporary and emergency closures or restrictions implemented by the Federal Subsistence Board during the regulatory year. The purpose of these regulations is to provide the opportunity for rural Alaska residents engaged in a subsistence way of life to continue to do so. To protect subsistence opportunities, it is essential that healthy fish and wildlife populations be conserved.

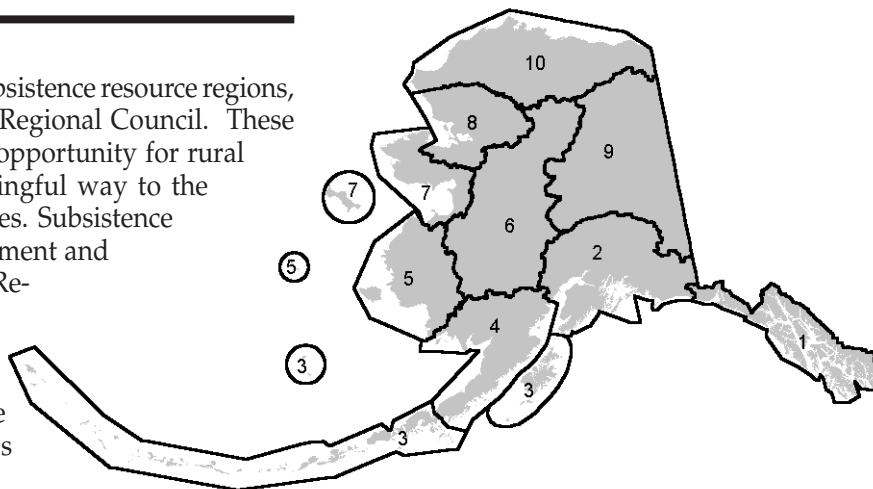
FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE BOARD

A Federal Subsistence Board oversees the Federal Subsistence Management Program. The Alaska directors of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the U.S.D.A. Forest Service, are members of the Board. A representative of the Secretary of the Interior serves as chair. Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils and State of Alaska representatives play an active role in Board deliberations.



FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCILS

Alaska has been divided into ten subsistence resource regions, each of which is represented by a Regional Council. These ten Regional Councils provide an opportunity for rural Alaskans to contribute in a meaningful way to the management of subsistence resources. Subsistence users have the opportunity to comment and offer input on subsistence issues at Regional Council meetings, which are held at least twice a year. The Regional Councils develop proposals to change Federal subsistence regulations and review proposals submitted by others.



Regional Council Membership

Regional Council members are appointed by the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture. Members must reside in the area they wish to represent and have knowledge of regional subsistence uses and needs. If you are interested in applying for membership, please contact the Regional Coordinator for your region (below) or (800) 478-1456.

The Regional Councils represent

- (1) Southeast
- (2) Southcentral
- (3) Kodiak/Aleutian Islands
- (4) Bristol Bay
- (5) Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta
- (6) Western Interior
- (7) Seward Peninsula
- (8) Northwest Arctic
- (9) Eastern Interior
- (10) North Slope

FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL COORDINATORS

Six Regional Coordinators facilitate communication between the Regional Councils and the Federal Subsistence Board. Each Regional Coordinator is responsible for one or two regions, and serves as a contact for the Regional Councils, Federal agency staffs and the public. Contact the Regional Coordinators for more information on the activities of each Regional Council.

Southeast Region:

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Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Region:

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HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET

1 **Are you a rural Alaska resident?**

You must be a rural Alaska resident to harvest fish and wildlife under Federal subsistence regulations. All communities and areas in Alaska are rural with the following exceptions:

- Adak
- Municipality of Anchorage
- Fairbanks North Star Borough
- Homer area (including Homer, Anchor Point, Kachemak City, and Fritz Creek)
- Juneau area (including Juneau, West Juneau and Douglas)
- Kenai area (including Kenai, Soldotna, Sterling, Nikiski, Salamatof, Kalifornsky, Kasilof, and Clam Gulch)
- Ketchikan area (including Ketchikan City, Clover Pass, North Tongass Highway, Ketchikan East, Mountain Point, Herring Cove, Saxman East, and parts of Pennock Island)
- Seward area (including Seward and Moose Pass)
- Valdez
- Wasilla area (including Palmer, Wasilla, Sutton, Big Lake, Houston, and Bodenberg Butte)

You must have your primary, permanent residence in a rural area to qualify to hunt or fish under Federal subsistence regulations. A seasonal residence does not qualify you as a rural resident.

2 **Do you qualify for customary and traditional use?**

The Federal Subsistence Board determines which communities or areas have customarily and traditionally taken a wildlife population or fish stock. These customary and traditional use determinations are listed along with seasons and harvest limits in each management unit. There are additional National Park Service eligibility requirements that apply to National Park System areas (see page 6).

If the Board has not made a customary and traditional use determination for a wildlife population or fish stock in the unit, then **all rural residents** of Alaska may use that stock or population. If there is a positive determination for specific communities or areas, only those communities and areas have a Federal subsistence priority for that species in that unit.

No Federal subsistence priority means that the Federal Subsistence Board has determined that there is no customary and traditional subsistence use of that wildlife population or fish stock. In these cases, there are no Federal subsistence seasons for that area. Hunting or fishing may be permitted under State of Alaska regulations.

3 **Will you be hunting, trapping or fishing on Federal public lands?**

The regulations apply to Federal public lands only. Such lands include lands managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, and U.S.D.A Forest Service. The regulations do not apply to State lands, private lands, or Federal lands selected by the State of Alaska or Native corporations. There are no Federal open seasons in units which have no Federal public lands.

Look at the map for the unit within which you wish to **harvest wildlife** to check the land status. For more detailed information, contact an office of the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, or U.S.D.A. Forest Service in the area where you wish to harvest wildlife. A list of agency addresses and phone numbers can be found at the back of this booklet.

Will you be **fishing** waters under Federal jurisdiction? With the exception of those waters listed in the Federally Reserved Submerged Lands and Waters section (page 7), Federal jurisdiction does not include navigable waters even though they flow through Federal lands. For detailed descriptions of Fishery Management Areas, see State of Alaska Fishing Regulations.

4 **Is there an open season?**

Check the season and harvest limit tables in this booklet to see if there is an open season within a management unit for the species that you wish to take.

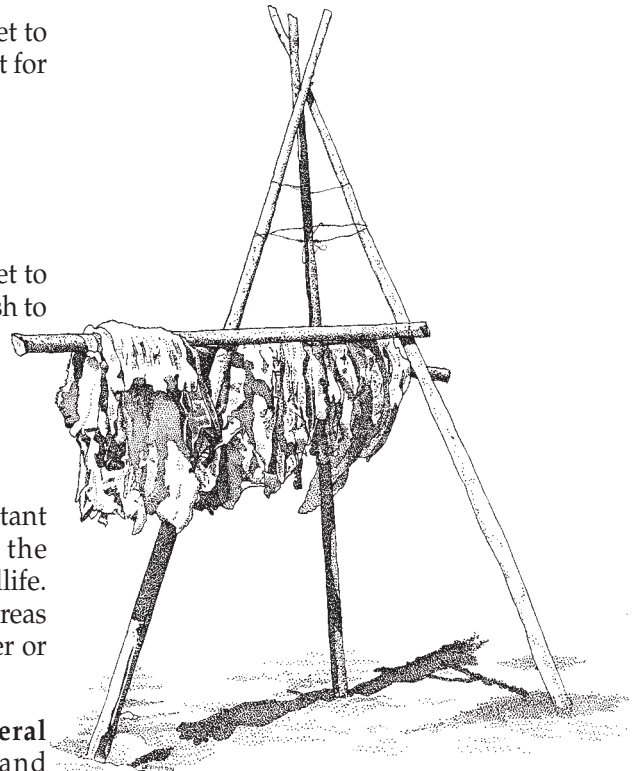
5 **What is the harvest limit?**

Check the season and harvest limit tables in this booklet to see what the harvest limit is for the species that you wish to take within each management unit.

6 **Other important information**

Several other sections of this booklet contain important information. Read the **Special Provisions** for the management unit where you wish to take fish or wildlife. This section lists unit-specific information, including areas where the subsistence take is restricted in some manner or where special opportunities occur.

Additional information can be found in the **General Information**, **Subsistence Taking of Wildlife**, and **Subsistence Taking of Finfish and Shellfish** sections of this booklet.



7 **Do you have the necessary licenses, permits, harvest tickets and tags?**

All Alaskan residents between the ages of 16 and 60 must possess a State of Alaska license to hunt or trap in Alaska. Residents 60 years or older may obtain a free permanent identification card issued by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. You must carry your license or identification card with you while taking wildlife for subsistence uses. Licenses can be purchased at many stores and other outlets in Alaska. Contact the local office of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game for more details.

Subsistence users, including designated hunters, must possess and comply with any permits, harvest tickets, or tags required by State or Federal regulations. In those instances where the Federal subsistence regulations require a Federal registration permit, subsistence users are not required to possess State permits, harvest tickets or tags. Licenses, permits, harvest tickets, tags or other documents must be shown, when requested, to State or Federal law enforcement agents. These permits, harvest tickets and tags are important tools used by wildlife managers to monitor and protect wildlife populations. Subsistence users are required to follow harvest reporting rules.

Permits may be required to take fish under Federal subsistence regulations within some areas. These permits are required by the State of Alaska and may be obtained from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Permits are not required to take fish by rod and reel or on a line attached to a rod or pole under these regulations.

STATE OF ALASKA GENERAL HUNTING AND FISHING REGULATIONS

Often the State of Alaska administers a hunt for the same species in the same area as a Federal subsistence hunt. You may not add the harvest limit from Federal subsistence and State general hunt regulations together to increase your harvest limit.

If you are not a rural resident of Alaska, you may hunt or fish on most Federal public lands, except national parks and monuments, under State of Alaska general hunting and fishing regulations. You may not hunt or fish under the Federal subsistence regulations in this booklet. Contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game for a State regulations booklet and more information. Regulation booklets are available at many sporting goods stores.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE LANDS

Subsistence use of resources in areas managed by the National Park Service is subject to additional rules and is restricted to local rural residents in national preserves, national monuments and parks open to subsistence. National Park Service regulations govern which communities or individual residents qualify as local rural residents for specific National Park Service areas. Glacier Bay National Park, Katmai National Park, Kenai Fjords National Park, Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park, "old" McKinley National Park, and Sitka National Historical Park are closed to subsistence. Users of National Park Service areas are responsible for complying with these regulations (codified in 36 CFR Part 13, Subparts A, B and C).

For more information about National Park Service regulations affecting subsistence contact:

National Park Service
Alaska Support Office
2525 Gambell Street
Anchorage, AK 99503
907/257-2649
FAX: 907/257-2517

LAND OWNERSHIP PATTERNS

It is your responsibility to know who owns the land where you plan to take wildlife. State and private lands occur within many Federal public land units. These regulations apply only to Federal public lands, and maps in this booklet provide only a general outline of Federal public lands and closed areas. For more detailed information, contact an office of the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service or U.S.D.A. Forest Service in the area where you wish to take fish or wildlife. A list of agency addresses and phone numbers can be found at the end of this booklet.

TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS

For detailed topographic maps, contact the U.S. Geological Survey, 4230 University Drive, Alaska Pacific University, Room 101, Anchorage, AK 99508, or telephone (907) 786-7011 or toll-free (800) USA-MAPS (in Alaska) to order quadrangle maps.

FEDERALLY RESERVED SUBMERGED LANDS AND WATERS

The regulations in this booklet apply to all non-navigable waters located on Federal public lands. On certain Federal public lands that were withdrawn for federal purposes before Alaska's statehood, these regulations apply to all waters, including those that are navigable. These areas include:

- The submerged land and waters which lie north of a line beginning at a point on the boundary between the United States and Canada on the Continental Divide at approximate Latitude 68°33'30" North, Longitude 141°00'00" West; thence westerly with the Continental Divide along the crest of portions of the Brooks Range and the DeLong Mountains to Cape Lisburne;
- The area north of 61° North Latitude, south of 61° 21' North Latitude, west of 163° 40' Longitude and east of the Bering Sea shoreline including Hazen Bay (a portion of the Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge);
- Nunivak Island and waters of the Bering Sea extending approximately 10 miles from the shoreline;
- The area west of the easternmost tip of Unimak Island to the terminus of the Aleutian Islands, except the area between Akutan Pass and Samalga Island (Aleutian Islands Unit, Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge);
- Simeonof Island and all waters of the Pacific Ocean within one mile of Simeonof Island;
- The Semidi Islands and all waters of the Pacific Ocean lying between parallels 55°57'00" - 56°15'00" North Latitude and 156°30'00" - 157°00'00" West Longitude;
- Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge and waters on Kodiak Island within the refuge boundary;
- Waters of the Pacific Ocean enclosed by the boundaries of Womans Bay, Gibson Cove (near the community of Kodiak) and an area defined by a line one-half mile on either side of the mouth of Karluk River, and extending seaward 3,000 feet (offshore of the community of Karluk on Kodiak Island);
- Afognak Island and all waters of the Pacific Ocean within 3 miles of the shoreline;
- The portion of the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge within the former Kenai National Moose Range boundary.

SUBSISTENCE TAKING OF MARINE MAMMALS AND MIGRATORY BIRDS

These regulations do not apply to the subsistence taking of marine mammals or migratory birds. The taking of these species is regulated by the Marine Mammal Protection Act and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, respectively. For information on **marine mammals**, contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Marine Mammal Management, 1011 E. Tudor Rd., Anchorage, Alaska 99503, or telephone (907) 786-3800 or (800) 362-5148. For information on **migratory birds**, contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Migratory Bird Management, 1011 E. Tudor Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, or telephone (907) 786-3443 or (800) 368-8890.

ALTERNATIVE PERMITTING SYSTEMS

Community harvest and designated hunter permitting and reporting systems are now in place in some communities. These systems are based on customary and traditional practices, including those associated with cultural and religious beliefs. The Federal Subsistence Board continues to work towards establishing other alternative community harvest and reporting systems where appropriate.

HOW CHANGES ARE MADE TO THESE REGULATIONS

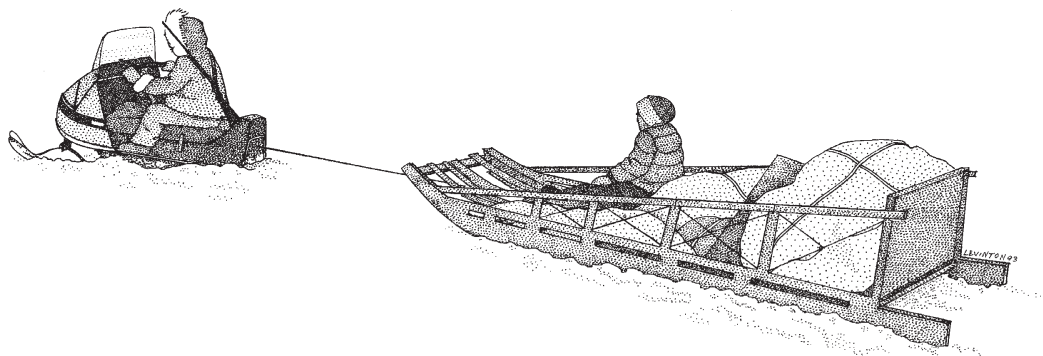
Ideas and suggestions from subsistence users provide valuable insight on how to improve the Federal Subsistence Management Program. Subsistence users participate in the development and review of regulations by submitting proposals to change existing regulations, commenting on proposals, and testifying at public meetings.

Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils provide an opportunity for rural Alaskans to be involved in the development of Federal subsistence regulations. Subsistence users have the opportunity to comment and offer input on subsistence issues at Council meetings, which are held at least twice a year.

Subsistence users also provide valuable wildlife harvest information. Cooperative agreements have been developed between the U.S. Government and several Native organizations to manage some subsistence activities more effectively. These organizations work in an advisory capacity and provide technical information and biological data to help address subsistence issues. In this manner, traditional and local knowledge is considered in subsistence management decisions.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF JULY 1, 2000 TO JUNE 30, 2001 REGULATIONS

August 1999	Proposed Federal Subsistence Regulations for the 2000 to 2001 regulatory year are published for public review.
August to October 1999	Public comment period on proposed regulations. Proposals to change Federal subsistence seasons, harvest limits, and methods and means of taking fish and wildlife may be submitted.
September to October 1999	Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils, representing ten geographic areas of the state, meet to consider the proposed regulations, develop proposals, and hear public comment.
December 1999 to January 2000	Proposals to change regulations are distributed for public review and comment.
February to March 2000	Federal Subsistence Regional Councils meet to review regional proposals and staff analyses, and to develop recommendations to the Federal Subsistence Board.
May 2000	Federal Subsistence Board meets to consider public and staff input on the proposals, hear additional public comment, and establish final regulations for the regulatory year.
July 1, 2000	Federal Subsistence Regulations for July 1, 2000, to June 30, 2001, become effective.



PROPOSAL FORM

Proposal to Change 1999-2000 Federal Subsistence Management Regulations

Please use this form to request changes to federal regulations for the subsistence harvest of wildlife on federal public lands from July 1, 1999, to June 30, 2000. You may propose changes to:

- Federal subsistence season dates
- Harvest limits
- Methods and means of harvest
- Customary and traditional use determinations

- For National Parks and National Monuments, individuals who live in residents zone communities (See 36 CFR 13.43) respectively for each park or monument and people who already hold a Section 13.44 subsistence use permit issued by the superintendent (See 36 CFR 13.44) may apply for an individual C & T use determination.

**Submit proposals by
5 p.m. on November 5, 1999, to:**

**Federal Subsistence Board
1011 E. Tudor Road, Room 159
Anchorage, Alaska 99503-6199**

The current federal subsistence management regulations booklet (1999-2000 regulations) can be used as a reference in developing proposals. Copies of the proposed regulations as published in the Federal Register will also be available after mid-August.

It is not necessary to use this form to submit a proposal, but please insure that all information requested on the following page is included in your submission. A separate form should be submitted for each proposed change. Forms submitted by Fax at (907) 786-3898 or by EMail at bill_knauer@fws.gov will be considered originals.

For additional materials or information:

Telephone: (800) 478-1456 or (907) 786-3888
TTY available at (907) 786-3595 or through the
Federal Relay Service (800) 877-8339.
Fax: (907) 786-3898
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Electronic copies of this form are available on the Office of Subsistence Management Internet Home Page at www.r7.fws.gov/asm/home.html

Name _____

Organization _____

Mailing address _____

Daytime telephone _____

Fax number _____

Please answer the following questions. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

1. What regulation do you wish to change?

Include unit number(s) and species, and, if possible, quote the current regulation.

2. How would you like to see the regulation changed?

Write the regulation the way you would like to see it written.

3. Why should this regulation change be made?

4. Have you observed anything about wildlife population trends - increases or declines - that will assist the Federal Subsistence Board in reviewing your proposal?

5. How will this change affect subsistence users?

Please answer questions 6-9 only if you are proposing a change to a customary and traditional use determination.

6. Which communities have used this resource? Indicate time periods if possible.

7. Where has the resource been harvested? Indicate specific areas if possible.

8. In what months has the resource been harvested?

9. Is there any additional information that supports your proposal, such as how the resource is processed, the extent that it is shared, other resources harvested by the communities, how knowledge of fish and hunting is passed down, or any other information?

SUBSISTENCE TAKING OF WILDLIFE

DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply to all regulations contained in this booklet.

ADF&G means the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Agency means a subunit of a cabinet-level Department of the Federal Government having land management authority over the public lands including, but not limited to, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, and U.S.D.A. Forest Service.

Aircraft means any kind of airplane, glider, or other device used to transport people or equipment through the air, excluding helicopters.

Airport means an airport listed in the Federal Aviation Administration Alaska Airman's Guide and chart supplement.

ANILCA means the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Public Law 96-487, 94 Stat. 2371 (December 2, 1980) (codified, as amended, in scattered sections of 16 U.S.C. and 43 U.S.C.)

Animal means those species with a vertebral column (backbone).

Antler means one or more solid, horn-like appendages protruding from the head of a caribou, deer, elk, or moose.

Antlered means any caribou, deer, elk, or moose having at least one visible antler.

Antlerless means any caribou, deer, elk, or moose not having visible antlers attached to the skull.

Barter means the exchange of fish or wildlife or their parts taken for subsistence uses; for other fish, wildlife or their parts; or, for other food or for nonedible items other than money, if the exchange is of a limited and non-commercial nature.

Bear means black bear, or brown or grizzly bear.

Bow means a longbow, recurve bow, or compound bow, excluding a crossbow, or any bow equipped with a mechanical device that holds arrows at full draw.

Broadhead means an arrowhead that is not barbed and has two or more steel cutting edges having a minimum cutting diameter of not less than seven-eighths inch.

Brow tine means a tine on the front portion of a moose antler, typically projecting forward from the base of the antler toward the nose.

Buck means any male deer.

Bull means any male moose, caribou, elk, or musk ox.

Closed season means the time when wildlife may not be taken.

Conservation of healthy populations of fish and wildlife means the maintenance of fish and wildlife resources and their habitats in a condition that assures stable and continuing natural populations and species mix of plants and animals in relation to their ecosystem, including the recognition that local rural residents engaged in subsistence uses may be a natural part of that ecosystem; minimizes the likelihood of irreversible or long-term adverse effects upon such populations and species; ensures the maximum practicable diversity of options for the future; and recognizes that the policies and legal authorities of the managing agencies will determine the nature and degree of management programs affecting ecological relationships, population dynamics, and the manipulation of the components of the ecosystem.

Cub bear means a brown or grizzly bear in its first or second year of life, or a black bear (including cinnamon and blue phases) in its first year of life.

Customary and traditional use means a long-established, consistent pattern of use, incorporating beliefs and customs which have been transmitted from generation to generation. This use plays an important role in the economy of the community.

Customary trade means cash sales of fish and wildlife resources regulated herein, not otherwise prohibited by State or Federal law or regulation, to support personal and family needs; and does not include trade which constitutes a significant commercial enterprise.

Designated hunter means a Federally qualified, licensed hunter who may take all or a portion of another federally qualified, licensed hunter's harvest limit(s) only under situations approved by the Board.

Edible meat means the breast meat of ptarmigan and grouse, and, those parts of black bear, brown and grizzly bear, caribou, deer, elk, mountain goat, moose, musk ox, and Dall sheep that are typically used for human consumption which are: the meat of the ribs, neck, brisket, front quarters as far as the juncture of the humerus and radius-ulna (elbow), hindquarters as far as the distal joint (bottom) of the tibia-fibula (hock) and that portion of the animal between the front and hindquarters; however, **edible meat** of species listed above does not include: meat of the head; meat that has been damaged and made inedible by the method of taking; bones; sinew; viscera; and incidental meat reasonably lost as a result of boning or close trimming of the bones.

Family means all persons related by blood, marriage or adoption, or any person living within the household on a permanent basis.

Federally-qualified subsistence user means a rural Alaska resident qualified to harvest fish or wildlife on Federal public lands in accordance with the regulations in this booklet.

Fifty-inch (50-inch) moose means a bull moose with an antler spread of 50 inches or more.

Full curl horn means the horn of a Dall sheep ram; the tip of which has grown through 360 degrees of a circle described by the outer surface of the horn, as viewed from the side, or that both horns are broken, or that the sheep is at least 8 years of age as determined by horn growth annuli.

Furbearer means a beaver, coyote, arctic fox, red fox, lynx, marten, mink, weasel, muskrat, river (land) otter, red squirrel, flying squirrel, ground squirrel, marmot, wolf or wolverine.

Grouse collectively refers to all species found in Alaska, including spruce grouse, ruffed grouse, blue grouse and sharp-tailed grouse.

Harass means to disturb, worry, molest, rally, concentrate, harry, chase, drive, herd or torment.

Hare or hares collectively refers to all species of hares (commonly called rabbits) in Alaska and includes snowshoe hare and tundra hare.

Harvest (see **Take** or **Taking**)

Harvest limit means the number of any one species permitted to be taken by any one person in a Unit or portion of a Unit in which the taking occurs.

Highway means the drivable surface of any constructed road.

Household means that group of people residing in the same residence.

Hunting means the taking of wildlife within established hunting seasons with archery equipment or firearms, as authorized by a required hunting license.

Marmot collectively refers to all species of marmot that occur in Alaska including the hoary marmot, the Alaska marmot, and the woodchuck.

Motorized vehicle means a motor-driven land, air or water conveyance.

Open season means the time when wildlife may be taken by hunting or trapping; an open season includes the first and last days of the prescribed season period.

Otter means river or land otter only, excluding sea otter.

Permit hunt means a hunt for which State or Federal permits are issued by registration or other means.

Person means an individual and does not include a corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, organization, business, trust or society.

Poison means any substance which is toxic, or poisonous upon contact or ingestion.

Possession means having direct physical control of wildlife at a given time or having both the power and intention to exercise dominion or control of wildlife either directly or through another person or persons.

Ptarmigan collectively refers to all species found in Alaska, including white-tailed ptarmigan, rock ptarmigan, and willow ptarmigan.

Public lands or **public land**, or **Federal public lands** or **Federal public land**, means lands situated in the State of Alaska which are Federal lands, except:

- (1) land selections of the State of Alaska which have been tentatively approved or validly selected under the Alaska Statehood Act and lands which have been confirmed to, validly selected by, or granted to the Territory of Alaska or the State under any other provision of Federal law;
- (2) land selections of a Native Corporation made under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act which have not been conveyed to a Native Corporation, unless any such selection is determined to be invalid or is relinquished; and,
- (3) lands referred to in Section 19(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

Ram means a male Dall sheep.

Registration permit means a permit which authorizes hunting and is issued to a person who agrees to the specified hunting conditions. Hunting permitted by a registration permit begins on an announced date and continues throughout the open season, or until the season is closed by Board action.

Regulatory year means July 1 through June 30.

Resident means any person who has his or her primary, permanent home within Alaska and whenever absent from this primary, permanent home, has the intention of returning to it. Factors demonstrating the location of a person's primary, permanent home may include, but are not limited to: the address listed on an Alaska license to drive, hunt, fish, or engage in an activity regulated by a government entity; affidavit of person or persons who know the individual; voter registration; location of residences owned, rented or leased; location of stored household goods; residence of spouse, minor children or dependents; tax documents; or whether the person claims residence in another location for any purpose.

Rural means any community or area of Alaska determined by the Federal Subsistence Board to qualify as such (see page 4). Only residents of communities or areas that the Board has determined to be rural are eligible for the subsistence priority.

Sealing means placing a mark or tag on a portion of a harvested animal by an authorized representative of the ADF&G; sealing includes collecting and recording information about the conditions under which the animal was harvested, and measurements of the specimen submitted for sealing, or surrendering a specific portion of the animal for biological information.

Secretary means the Secretary of the Interior, except when used in reference to matters related to any unit of the National Forest System, where it means the Secretary of Agriculture.

Seven-eighths curl horn means the horn of a male Dall sheep, the tip of which has grown through seven-eighths (315 degrees) of a circle, described by the outer surface of the horn, as viewed from the side, or with both horns broken.

Skin, hide, pelt or fur means any tanned or untanned external covering of an animal's body excluding bear. The

skin, hide, fur or pelt of a bear shall mean the entire external covering with claws attached.

Spike-fork moose means a bull moose with only one or two tines on either antler; male calves are not spike-fork bulls.

State means the State of Alaska.

Subsistence uses means the customary and traditional uses by rural Alaska residents of wild, renewable resources for direct personal or family consumption as food, shelter, fuel, clothing, tools or transportation; for the making and selling of handicraft articles out of nonedible by-products of fish and wildlife resources taken for personal or family consumption; for barter, or sharing for personal or family consumption; and for customary trade.

Take or taking means to pursue, hunt, shoot, trap, net, capture, collect, kill, harm, or attempt to engage in any such conduct.

Tine or antler point refers to any point on an antler, the length of which is greater than its width and is at least one inch.

Transportation means to ship, convey, carry or transport by any means whatever, and deliver or receive for such shipment, conveyance, carriage, or transportation.

Trapping means the taking of furbearers within established trapping seasons and with a required trapping license.

Unclassified wildlife or unclassified species means all species of animals not otherwise classified by the definitions herein, or regulated under other Federal law as listed in these regulations.

Ungulate means any species of hoofed mammal, including deer, elk, caribou, moose, mountain goat, Dall sheep, and musk oxen.

Unit means one of the 26 geographical areas in the State of Alaska known as Game Management Units, or GMUs.

Wildlife means any hare (rabbit), ptarmigan, grouse, ungulate, bear, furbearer, or unclassified species and includes any part, product, egg, or offspring thereof, or carcass or part thereof.

Year means calendar year unless another year is specified.

GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR TAKING WILDLIFE

LICENSE, HARVEST TICKET, AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS; HARVEST REPORTS

Subsistence hunters and trappers are required to possess State hunting and trapping licenses. Subsistence hunters also are required to possess and comply with the provisions of any tags, harvest tickets, or permits required by the State or Federal Subsistence Board. Harvest tickets, tags, and permits must be validated by subsistence hunters, including designated hunters, before the kill is removed from the harvest site. Subsistence hunters must report their harvests on harvest ticket or permit report forms or other reporting systems established by the State or the Federal Subsistence Board.

METHODS AND MEANS OF TAKING WILDLIFE

During open seasons listed in this booklet, eligible subsistence users may take wildlife by any method, except those listed below. Please refer to Unit regulations for Special Provisions.

When taking wildlife for subsistence purposes, you may not:

- Harvest wildlife during a closed season or in an area closed to subsistence taking;
- Shoot from, on, or across a highway;
- Use any poison;
- Use an aircraft to harass wildlife;
- Use a helicopter in any manner, including transporting people, equipment or wildlife, except during an emergency rescue operation in a life-threatening situation;
- Take wildlife from a motorized vehicle when that vehicle is in motion, or from a motor-driven boat when the boat's progress from the motor's power has not ceased, except caribou may be taken from a boat under power in Units 23, 25, and 26, and moose may be taken from a boat under power in Unit 25.
- Take or assist in the taking of ungulates, bear, wolf, wolverine, or other furbearers before 3:00 a.m. following the day in which airborne travel occurred (except for flights in regularly scheduled commercial aircraft). This restriction does not apply to subsistence taking of deer except within National Park Service areas;
- Use a motorized vehicle to drive, herd, or molest wildlife;
- Take ungulates, bear, wolves or wolverine from a boat in Units 1, 2, 3 and 5, or bears, wolves or wolverine in Unit 4, except for persons certified as disabled;
- Use or be aided by use of a machine gun, set gun, or a shotgun larger than 10 gauge;
- Use a firearm other than a shotgun, muzzle-loaded rifle, rifle, or pistol using center-firing cartridges, for the taking of ungulates, bear, wolves or wolverine, except that —
 - A firearm that shoots rimfire cartridges may be used to take wolves and wolverine under a trapping license;
 - Swimming caribou may be taken with a firearm using rimfire cartridges in Units 23 and 26;
 - A muzzle-loading rifle must be .54-caliber or larger, or .45-caliber with a 250-grain or larger elongated slug, to take brown bear, black bear, moose, muskox and mountain goat;
- Take wildlife with the aid of a pit, fire, artificial light, radio communication, artificial salt lick, explosive, barbed

arrow, bomb, smoke, chemical, conventional steel trap with a jaw spread over nine inches, or conibear style trap with a jaw spread over 11 inches, except coyotes may be taken in Units 6(B) and 6(C) with the aid of artificial lights;

- Use a snare, except individuals in possession of a valid hunting license may use snares to take unclassified wildlife, ptarmigan, grouse, or hares; and, individuals in possession of a valid trapping license may use snares to take furbearers;
- Use a trap to take ungulates or bear;
- Use hooks to physically snag, impale or otherwise take wildlife; however, hooks may be used as a trap drag;
- Use a crossbow in any area restricted to hunting by bow and arrow only to take ungulates, bear, wolf or wolverine;
- Take ungulates, bear, wolf, or wolverine with a bow, unless the bow is capable of casting a 7/8 inch wide broadhead-tipped arrow at least 175 yards horizontally, and the arrow and broadhead together weigh at least one ounce (437.5 grains);
- Use bait for taking ungulates, bear, wolf, or wolverine; except bait may be used to take wolves and wolverine with a trapping license, and bait may be used to take black bears with a hunting license as authorized in Unit-specific regulations. Baiting of black bears is subject to the following restrictions —
 - No person may establish a black bear bait station unless he or she first registers the site with ADF&G;
 - A person using bait shall clearly mark the site with a sign reading BLACK BEAR BAIT STATION that also displays the person's hunting license number and ADF&G assigned number;
 - Only biodegradable materials may be used for bait; only the head, bones, viscera, or skin of legally harvested fish and wildlife may be used for bait;
 - No person may use bait within one-quarter mile of a publicly maintained road or trail;
 - No person may use bait within one mile of a house or other permanent dwelling, or within one mile of a developed campground, or developed recreational facility;
 - A person using bait shall remove litter and equipment from the bait station site when hunting is completed;
 - No person may give or receive remuneration for the use of a bait station, including barter or exchange of goods;
 - No person may have more than two bait stations with bait present at any one time.
- Take swimming ungulates, bear, wolf or wolverine, except swimming caribou may be taken with a firearm using rimfire cartridge in Units 23 and 26.
- Take a bear cub or a sow accompanied by cub(s).

When taking furbearers for subsistence uses under a trapping license, in addition to the restrictions in the above sections, you may not:

- Disturb or destroy a den, except that any muskrat pushup or feeding house may be disturbed in the course of trapping;
- Disturb or destroy any beaver house;
- Take beaver by any means other than a steel trap or snare, except that firearms may be used to take beaver in Units 9, 18, 21(E), 22 and 23 at certain times of the year. See Unit-specific regulations in this booklet for details;
- Take a free-ranging furbearer with a firearm using a trapping license on National Park Service lands;
- Take otter with a steel trap having a jaw spread of less than five and seven-eighths inches during any closed mink and marten season in the same Unit;
- Use a net or fish trap (except a blackfish or fyke trap);

- Take beaver in the Minto Flats Management Area with the use of an aircraft for ground transportation, or by landing within one mile of a beaver trap or set used by the person transported;
- Take a wolf in Units 12 and 20(E) during April and October with a steel trap, or with a snare using cable smaller than 3/32 inch diameter;
- Take a red fox in Unit 15 by any means other than a steel trap or snare;
- Take or assist in the taking of furbearers by firearm before 3:00 a.m. on the day following the day on which airborne travel occurred; however, this does not apply to a trapper using a firearm to dispatch furbearers caught in a trap or snare.

POSSESSION AND TRANSPORTATION OF WILDLIFE

- You may not take a species of wildlife in any Unit or portion of a Unit if your total take of that species already obtained anywhere in the state under Federal and State regulations equals or exceeds the harvest limit in that Unit.
- An animal taken under Federal or State regulations by any member of a community with an established community harvest limit for that species counts toward the community harvest limit for that species. Except for wildlife taken under permit for special purposes, including ceremonies and potlatches, an animal taken by an individual as part of a community harvest limit counts toward every community member's harvest limit for that species taken under Federal or State regulations.
- Individual harvest limits:
 - Harvest limits, including those related to ceremonial uses, specified in this booklet and in State of Alaska regulations may not be accumulated;
 - Wildlife taken by a designated hunter for another person counts toward the individual harvest limit of the person for whom the wildlife is taken.
- The harvest limit for a trapping season for a species and the harvest limit for a hunting season for the same species are separate and distinct. This means that a person who has taken a harvest limit for a particular species under a trapping season may take additional animals under the harvest limit specified for a hunting season or vice versa.
- A brown/grizzly bear taken in a Unit or portion of a Unit having a harvest limit of one brown/grizzly bear per year counts against a one brown/grizzly bear every four regulatory years harvest limit in other Units; you may not take more than one brown/grizzly bear in a regulatory year.
- A harvest limit applies to the number of animals that can be taken during a regulatory year; however, harvest limits for grouse, ptarmigan, and caribou (in some Units) are regulated by the number that may be taken per day. Harvest limits of grouse and ptarmigan are also regulated by the number that can be held in possession.
- Any person who gives or receives wildlife shall, upon a request of a Federal or State agent, furnish a signed statement describing the following: names and addresses of persons who gave and received wildlife, the time and place that the wildlife was taken, and the identification of species transferred. When a qualified subsistence user has designated another qualified subsistence user to take wildlife on his or her behalf, the permit shall be furnished in place of a signed statement.
- A rural Alaska resident who has been designated to take wildlife on behalf of another rural Alaska resident shall promptly deliver the wildlife to that person.
- No person may possess, transport, give, receive or barter wildlife that was taken in violation of Federal or State law.
- Evidence of sex and identity:
 - If the subsistence take of Dall sheep is restricted to a ram, no person may possess or transport a harvested sheep unless both horns accompany the animal.

- If the subsistence taking of an ungulate, except sheep, is restricted to one sex in the local area, no person may possess or transport the carcass of an animal taken in that area unless sufficient portions of the external sex organs remain attached to indicate conclusively the sex of the animal; however, this does not apply to the carcass of an ungulate that has been butchered and placed in storage or otherwise prepared for consumption upon arrival at the location where it is to be consumed.
- If a moose harvest limit includes an antler size or configuration restriction, you may not possess or transport the moose carcass or its parts unless both antlers accompany the carcass or its parts. A person possessing a set of antlers with less than the required number of brow tines on one antler shall leave the antlers naturally attached to the unbroken, uncut skull plate; however, this does not apply to a moose carcass or its parts that have been butchered and placed in storage or otherwise prepared for consumption after arrival at the place where it is to be stored or consumed.
- All edible meat from caribou and moose harvested in Units 9(B), 17 and 19(B) prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hind quarters until the meat is removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.

Capturing Marked or Tagged Wildlife

If you take an animal that has been marked or tagged for scientific studies, you must, within a reasonable time, notify ADF&G or the agency identified on the collar or marker when and where the animal was taken. Any ear tag, collar, radio, tattoo or other identification must be retained with the hide until it is sealed, if sealing is required, and in all cases, any identification equipment must be returned to the ADF&G or to the agency identified on such equipment.

Sealing of Bear Skins and Skulls

- Sealing requirements for bear apply to brown bears taken in all Units, except as specified below, and black bears of all color phases taken in Units 1-7, 11-17, and 20.
- You may not possess or transport from Alaska the untanned skin or skull of a bear unless the skin and skull have been sealed by an authorized representative of ADF&G within 30 days of taking, in accordance with State regulations. However, the skin and skull of a brown bear taken under a registration permit in the Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, Unit 5, or Unit 9(B) in Lake Clark National Park and Preserve need not be sealed unless removed from these areas.
- A person who possesses a bear shall keep the skin and skull together until a representative of the ADF&G has removed a tooth from the skull and sealed both the skull and the skin. However, this provision shall not apply to brown bears taken within the Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, Unit 5, or Unit 9(B) in Lake Clark National Park and Preserve which are not removed from these areas.
- In areas where sealing is required by Federal regulations, no person may possess or transport the hide of a bear which does not have the penis sheath or vaginal orifice naturally attached to indicate conclusively the sex of the bear.
- If the skin or skull of a bear taken in the Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area is removed from the area, it must first be sealed by an ADF&G representative in Bethel, Dillingham, or McGrath. At the time of sealing, the ADF&G representative shall remove and retain the skin of the skull and front claws of the bear.
- If the skin or skull of a bear taken in the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area is removed from the area or sent for commercial tanning within the management area, it must be first be sealed by an ADF&G representative in Barrow, Fairbanks, Galena, Kotzebue, or Nome. At the time of sealing, the ADF&G representative shall remove and retain the skin of the skull and front claws of the bear.
- If the skin or skull of a bear taken in Unit 5 is removed from the area, it must first be sealed by an ADF&G representative in Yakutat. At the time of sealing, the ADF&G representative shall remove and retain the skin of the skull and front claws of the bear.

- You may not falsify any information required on the sealing certificate or temporary sealing form provided by the ADF&G.

Sealing of Beaver, Lynx, Marten, Otter, Wolf, and Wolverine

- No person may possess or transport from Alaska the untanned skin of a marten taken in Units 1-5, 7, 13(E), and 14-16 or the untanned skin of a beaver, lynx, otter, wolf, or wolverine, whether taken inside or outside the state, unless the skin has been sealed by an authorized representative of ADF&G.
- A person who takes a marten, lynx, beaver, otter, wolf or wolverine who is unable to present the skin in person must complete and sign a temporary sealing form and ensure that the completed temporary sealing form and skin are presented to an authorized representative of ADF&G for sealing as required above.
- Any wolf taken in Unit 2 must be sealed within 30 days of harvest.
- Wolves taken in Units 1-5 must have the radius and ulna of the left foreleg naturally attached to the hide until the hide is sealed.

UTILIZATION OF WILDLIFE

- You may not use wildlife as food for a dog or furbearer, or as bait, except for the following:
 - The hide, skin, viscera, head, or bones of wildlife;
 - The skinned carcass of a furbearer;
 - Squirrels, hares (rabbits), grouse and ptarmigan; however, the breastmeat of grouse and ptarmigan may not be used as animal food or bait;
 - Unclassified wildlife.
- A person taking wildlife for subsistence uses must salvage the following parts for human use:
 - The hide of a wolf, wolverine, coyote, fox, lynx, marten, mink, weasel or otter;
 - The hide and edible meat of a brown bear, except that the hide of brown bears taken in the Western and Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Areas and Units 5 and 9(B) need not be salvaged;
 - The hide and edible meat of a black bear;
 - The hide or meat of squirrels, hares (rabbits), marmots, beaver, muskrats, or unclassified wildlife.
- Failure to salvage edible meat of ungulates, bear, or grouse and ptarmigan is prohibited.
- Failure to salvage the edible meat may not be a violation if such failure is caused by circumstances beyond the control of a person, including theft of the harvested wildlife, unanticipated weather conditions, or unavoidable loss to another animal.

DEFENSE OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Wildlife taken in defense of life or property is the property of the State and is not a subsistence use. A person taking wildlife in defense of life and property is required to immediately salvage the meat, or, in the case of a black bear, wolf, wolverine or coyote, the hide, and immediately surrender it to the State. All bear hides surrendered must include claws. In the case of brown or grizzly bear, the hide and skull must be salvaged and surrendered to the State immediately. The person taking the wildlife must notify the ADF&G of the taking immediately and must submit a written report of the circumstances of the taking of wildlife in defense of life or property to the ADF&G within fifteen days of the taking.



SPECIFIC UNITS AND REGULATIONS

Subsistence taking of unclassified wildlife, all squirrel species, and marmots is allowed in all units, without harvest limits, for the period of July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000. Subsistence taking of wildlife outside established unit seasons, or in excess of the established unit harvest limits, is prohibited unless otherwise modified by subsequent regulation. Taking of wildlife under State of Alaska regulations on public lands is permitted, except where non-Federally qualified subsistence users are explicitly restricted by the regulations in this booklet.

UNIT 1

(SEE PAGE 19 FOR UNIT 1 MAP)

This unit consists of all mainland drainages from Dixon Entrance to Cape Fairweather, and those islands east of the center line of Clarence Strait from Dixon Entrance to Caamano Point, and all islands in Stephens Passage and Lynn Canal north of Taku Inlet.

Unit 1(A) consists of all drainages south of the latitude of Lemesurier Point including all drainages into Behm Canal, excluding all drainages of Ernest Sound.

Unit 1(B) consists of all drainages between the latitude of Lemesurier Point and the latitude of Cape Fanshaw including all drainages of Ernest Sound and Farragut Bay, and including the islands east of the center lines of Frederick Sound, Dry Strait (between Sergief and Kadin Islands), Eastern Passage, Blake Channel (excluding Blake Island), Ernest Sound and Seward Passage.

Unit 1(C) consists of that portion of Unit 1 draining into Stephens Passage and Lynn Canal north of Cape Fanshaw and south of the latitude of Eldred Rock including Berners Bay, Sullivan Island, and all mainland portions north of Chichagof Island and south of the latitude of Eldred Rock, excluding drainages into Farragut Bay.

Unit 1(D) consists of that portion of Unit 1 north of the latitude of Eldred Rock, excluding Sullivan Island and the drainages of Berners Bay.

Special Provisions:

- Federal public lands within Glacier Bay National Park are closed to all taking of wildlife for subsistence uses;
- Unit 1(A) - in the Hyder area, the Salmon River drainage downstream from the Riverside Mine, excluding the Thumb Creek drainage, is closed to the taking of bear;
- Unit 1(B) - the Anan Creek drainage within 1 mile of Anan Creek downstream from the mouth of Anan Lake, including the area within a 1-mile radius from the mouth of Anan Creek Lagoon, is closed to the taking of black bear and brown bear;
- Unit 1(C):
 - The area within one-fourth mile of Mendenhall Lake, the U.S. Forest Service Mendenhall Glacier Visitor's Center, and the Center's parking area, is closed to hunting.
 - The area of Mt. Bullard bounded by the Mendenhall Glacier, Nugget Creek from its mouth to its confluence with Goat Creek, and a line from the mouth of Goat Creek north to the Mendenhall Glacier, is closed to the taking of mountain goat.
- In Unit 1(C), Juneau area, the trapping of furbearers for subsistence uses is prohibited on the following public lands:
 - A strip within one-quarter mile of the mainland coast between the end of Thane Road and the end of Glacier Highway at Echo Cove;
 - That area of the Mendenhall Valley bounded on the south by the Glacier Highway, on the west by the Mendenhall Loop Road and Montana Creek Road and Spur Road to Mendenhall Lake, on the north by Mendenhall Lake, and on the east by the Mendenhall Loop Road and Forest Service Glacier Spur Road to the Forest Service Visitor Center;
 - That area within the U.S. Forest Service Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area;

A strip within one-quarter mile of the following trails as designated on U.S. Geological Survey maps: Herbert Glacier Trail, Windfall Lake Trail, Peterson Lake Trail, Spaulding Meadows Trail (including the loop trail), Nugget Creek Trail, Outer Point Trail, Dan Moller Trail, Perseverance Trail, Granite Creek Trail, Mt. Roberts Trail and Nelson Water Supply Trail, Sheep Creek Trail, and Point Bishop Trail.

- The taking of wildlife on Federal public lands is authorized outside of published open seasons and harvest limits in Units 1-5 if the harvested wildlife will be used for food in traditional religious ceremonies which are part of funerary or mortuary cycles, including memorial potlatches, provided that;

The person (or designee) organizing the religious ceremony contacts the appropriate Federal land management agency prior to attempting to take wildlife to provide the name of the decedent(s), the nature of the ceremony, the species and number of animals to be taken, and the Unit in which the harvest will occur;

The taking does not violate recognized principles of wildlife conservation;

Each person who takes wildlife under this provision submits a written report to the appropriate Federal agency not more than 15 days after the harvest. The report must specify the harvester's name and address; the number, sex, and species of wildlife taken; the date and location of the harvest; and the name of the decedent(s) for whom the ceremony was held;

The harvester is a rural Alaskan resident with customary and traditional use in the hunt area. There are no permit or harvest ticket requirements under this provision. However, harvesters between the ages of 16 and 60 must possess a valid Alaska hunting license.

- A Federally-qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally-qualified subsistence user to take deer on his or her behalf unless the recipient is a member of a community operating under a community harvest system. The designated hunter must obtain a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report. The designated hunter may hunt for any number of recipients but may have no more than two harvest limits in his/her possession at any one time.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear in Units 1(A), 1(B), and 1(D) between April 15 and June 15;
- Boats may not be used to take ungulates, bear, wolves, or wolverine, except for persons certified as disabled.

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BLACK BEAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1(C) – Rural residents of Units 1(C), 1(D), 3, and residents of Hoonah, Pelican, Point Baker, Sitka, and Tenakee Springs • Units 1(A), 1(B) and 1(D) – All rural residents 	2 bears, no more than one may be a blue or glacier bear.	Sept. 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1(A) - Rural residents of Unit 1(A), except no Federal subsistence priority for residents of Hyder • Unit 1(B) - Rural residents of Unit 1(A), Petersburg, and Wrangell, except no Federal subsistence priority for residents of Hyder • Unit 1(C) - Rural residents of Unit 1(C), Haines, Hoonah, Kake, Klukwan, Skagway, and Wrangell, except no Federal subsistence priority for residents of Gustavus • Unit 1(D) - Rural residents of Unit 1(D) <p><i>Refer to State Registration Hunt Supplement for permit details.</i></p>	1 bear every four regulatory years by State registration permit only.	Sept. 15 - Dec. 31 Mar. 15 - May 31

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

DEER

- Unit 1(A) — Rural residents of Units 1(A) and 2
 - Unit 1(B) — Rural residents of Units 1(A), 1(B), 2 and 3
 - Unit 1(C) — Rural residents of Units 1(C) and 1(D), and residents of Hoonah, Kake, and Petersburg
 - Unit 1(D) — No Federal subsistence priority
- For Federal designated hunter permits or information on local availability, contact the U.S. Forest Service offices in Juneau, Ketchikan, Sitka or Petersburg.
(See Page 178 for complete addresses)*

Unit 1(A) - 4 antlered deer

Aug. 1 - Dec. 31

Unit 1(B) - 2 antlered deer

Aug. 1 - Dec. 31

Unit 1(C) - 4 deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Sept. 15 - Dec. 31

Aug. 1 - Dec. 31

Unit 1(D)

No Federal open season

GOAT

- Unit 1(B) — Rural residents of Units 1(B) and 3
- Unit 1(C) — Residents of Haines, Kake, Klukwan, Petersburg, and Hoonah
- Units 1(A) and 1(D) — All rural residents

*Federal permits may be obtained from
U. S. Forest Service, Wrangell.
(See Page 178 for complete address)*

*Refer to State Registration
Hunt Supplement for State registration permit details.*

Unit 1(A) - Revillagigedo Island only

No Federal open season

Unit 1(B) - that portion north of LeConte Bay - 1 goat by State registration permit only; the taking of kids or nannies accompanied by kids is prohibited.

Aug. 1 - Dec. 31

Unit 1(B) - that portion between LeConte Bay and the North Fork of Bradfield River/Canal - 2 goats; a State registration permit will be required for the taking of the first goat and a Federal registration permit for the taking of a second goat; the taking of kids or nannies accompanied by kids is prohibited.

Aug. 1 - Dec. 31

Units 1(A) and 1(B) - remainder - 2 goats by State registration permit only.

Aug. 1 - Dec. 31

Unit 1(C) - that portion draining into Lynn Canal and Stephens Passage between Antler River and Eagle Glacier and River, and all drainages of the Chilkat Range south of the Endicott River - 1 goat by State registration permit only.

Oct. 1 - Nov. 30

Unit 1(C) - that portion draining into Stephens Passage and Taku Inlet between Eagle Glacier and River and Taku Glacier.

No Federal open season

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

GOAT (Continued)

Remainder of Unit 1(C) - 1 goat by State registration permit only	Aug. 1 - Nov. 30
Unit 1(D) - that portion lying north of the Katzehin River and northeast of the Haines highway - 1 goat by State registration permit only	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30
Unit 1(D) - that portion lying between Taiya Inlet and River and the White Pass and Yukon Railroad	No Federal open season
Remainder of Unit 1(D) - 1 goat by State registration permit only	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31

MOOSE

- Unit 1(A) - All rural residents
- Unit 1(B) - Rural residents of Units 1, 2, 3, and 4
- Unit 1(C) - Berners Bay drainages - No Federal subsistence priority
- Unit 1(C) - Remainder - All rural residents
- Unit 1(D) - Rural residents of Unit 1(D)

Refer to State Registration Hunt Supplement for State registration permit details.

Unit 1(A) - 1 antlered bull	Sept. 15 - Oct. 15
Unit 1(B) - 1 antlered bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or 3 or more brow tines on either antler by State registration permit only.	Sept. 15 - Oct. 15
Unit 1(C) - that portion south of Point Hobart including all Port Houghton drainages - 1 antlered bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or 3 or more brow tines on either antler by State registration permit only.	Sept. 15 - Oct. 15
Unit 1(C) - Berners Bay drainages	No Federal open season
Remainder of Unit 1(C) - 1 antlered bull by State registration permit only.	Sept. 15 - Oct. 15
Unit 1(D)	No Federal open season

COYOTE

- All rural residents

2 coyotes	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
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FOX, RED (including Cross, Black, and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

2 foxes	Nov. 1 - Feb. 15
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HARE (Snowshoe and Tundra)

- All rural residents

5 hares per day	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
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SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

LYNX • All rural residents	2 lynx	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15
WOLF • All rural residents	5 wolves	Aug. 1 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE • All rural residents	1 wolverine	Nov. 10 - Feb. 15
GROUSE (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed) • All rural residents	5 per day, 10 in possession	Aug. 1 - May 15
PTARMIGAN (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed) • All rural residents	20 per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 1 - May 15

Trapping

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

BEAVER • All rural residents	Units 1(A), (B), and (C) - No limit	Dec. 1 - May 15
	Unit 1(D)	No Federal open season
COYOTE • All rural residents	No limit	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15
FOX, RED (including Cross, Black, and Silver Phases) • All rural residents	No limit	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15
LYNX • All rural residents	No limit	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15
MARTEN • All rural residents	No limit	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15
MINK AND WEASEL • All rural residents	No limit	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15
MUSKRAT • All rural residents	No limit	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15
OTTER • All rural residents	No limit	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15
WOLF • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10 - Apr. 30

UNIT 2

(SEE PAGE 26 FOR UNIT 2 MAP)

This unit consists of Prince of Wales Island and all islands west of the center lines of Clarence Strait and Kashevaroff Passage, south and east of the center lines of Sumner Strait, and east of the longitude of the westernmost point on Warren Island.

Special Provisions:

- The taking of wildlife on Federal public land is authorized outside of published open seasons and harvest limits in Units 1-5 if the harvested wildlife will be used for food in traditional religious ceremonies which are part of funerary or mortuary cycles, including memorial potlatches, provided that;
 - The person (or designee) organizing the religious ceremony contacts the appropriate Federal land management agency prior to attempting to take wildlife to provide the name of the decedent(s), the nature of the ceremony, the species and number of animals to be taken, and the Unit in which the harvest will occur;
 - The taking does not violate recognized principles of wildlife conservation;
 - Each person who takes wildlife under this provision submits a written report to the appropriate Federal agency not more than 15 days after the harvest. The report must specify the harvester's name and address; the number, sex, and species of wildlife taken; the date and location of the harvest; and the name of the decedent(s) for whom the ceremony was held;
 - The harvester is a rural Alaskan resident with customary and traditional use in the hunt area. There are no permit or harvest ticket requirements under this provision. However, harvesters between the ages of 16 and 60 must possess a valid Alaska hunting license.
- A Federally-qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally-qualified subsistence user to take deer on his or her behalf unless the recipient is a member of a community operating under a community harvest system. The designated hunter must obtain a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report. The designated hunter may hunt for any number of recipients but may have no more than two harvest limits in his/her possession at any one time.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 15.
- Boats may not be used to take ungulates, bear, wolves, or wolverine, except for persons certified as disabled.

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

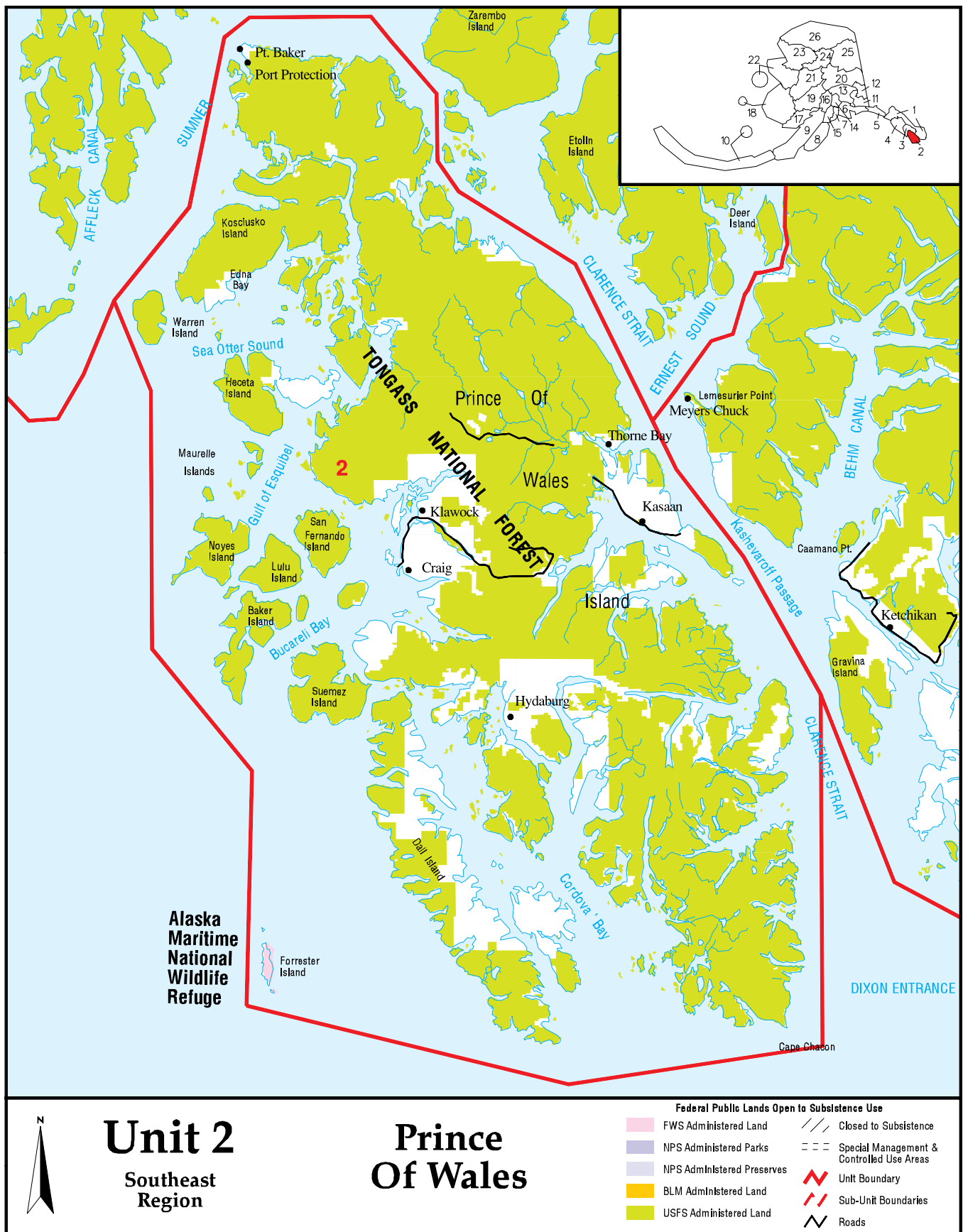
Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY TRADITIONAL

USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BLACK BEAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 bears, no more than one may be a blue or glacier bear	Sept. 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Federal subsistence priority 		No Federal open season
DEER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural residents of Units 1(A), 2 and 3 <i>For Federal designated hunter permits and information on local availability, contact the U.S. Forest Service office in Ketchikan. (See page 178 for complete address.)</i>	4 deer; however, no more than one may be an antlerless deer. Antlerless deer may be taken only during the period Oct. 15-Dec. 31 by Federal registration permit only.	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31
COYOTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 coyotes	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
FOX, RED (including Cross, Black, and Silver Phases) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 foxes	Nov. 1 - Feb. 15

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SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

HARE (Snowshoe and Tundra)

- All rural residents

5 hares per day

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

LYNX

- All rural residents

2 lynx

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

WOLF

- All rural residents

5 wolves

Dec. 1 - Mar. 31

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

1 wolverine

Nov. 10 - Feb. 15

GROUSE (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed)

- All rural residents

5 per day, 10 in possession

Aug. 1 - May 15

PTARMIGAN (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed)

- All rural residents

20 per day, 40 in possession

Aug. 1 - May 15

Trapping

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

BEAVER

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - May 15

COYOTE

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black, and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

LYNX

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

MARTEN

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

MINK AND WEASEL

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

MUSKRAT

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

OTTER

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

WOLF

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Mar. 31

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Apr. 30

UNIT 3

(SEE PAGE 28 FOR UNIT 3 MAP)

This unit consists of all islands west of Unit 1(B), north of Unit 2, south of the center line of Frederick Sound, and east of the center line of Chatham Strait including Coronation, Kuiu, Kupreanof, Mitkof, Zarembo, Kashevaroff, Woronkofski, Etolin, Wrangell, and Deer Islands.

Special Provisions:

- In the Petersburg vicinity, a strip one-fourth mile wide on each side of the Mitkof Highway from Milepost 0 to Crystal Lake campground is closed to the taking of ungulates, bears, wolves and wolverine;
- The **Petersburg Creek Closed Area** consisting of the Petersburg Creek drainage on Kupreanof Island is closed to the taking of black bear;
- **Blind Slough Closed Area** draining into Wrangell Narrows and a strip one-fourth mile wide on each side of Blind Slough, from the hunting closure markers at the southernmost portion of Blind Island to the hunting closure markers one mile south of the Blind Slough bridge, are closed to all hunting.
- The taking of wildlife on Federal public land is authorized outside of published open seasons and harvest limits in Units 1-5 if the harvested wildlife will be used for food in traditional religious ceremonies which are part of funerary or mortuary cycles, including memorial potlatches, provided that;

The person (or designee) organizing the religious ceremony contacts the appropriate Federal land management agency prior to attempting to take wildlife to provide the name of the decedent(s), the nature of the ceremony, the species and number of animals to be taken, and the Unit in which the harvest will occur;

The taking does not violate recognized principles of wildlife conservation;

Each person who takes wildlife under this provision submits a written report to the appropriate Federal agency not more than 15 days after the harvest. The report must specify the harvester's name and address; the number, sex, and species of wildlife taken; the date and location of the harvest; and the name of the decedent(s) for whom the ceremony was held;

The harvester is a rural Alaskan resident with customary and traditional use in the hunt area. There are no permit or harvest ticket requirements under this provision. However, harvesters between the ages of 16 and 60 must possess a valid Alaska hunting license.

- A Federally-qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally-qualified subsistence user to take deer on his or her behalf unless the recipient is a member of a community operating under a community harvest system. The designated hunter must obtain a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report. The designated hunter may hunt for any number of recipients but may have no more than two harvest limits in his/her possession at any one time.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 15;
- Boats may not be used to take ungulates, bear, wolves, or wolverine, except for persons certified as disabled.

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

**SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL
USE DETERMINATION**
HARVEST LIMITS
OPEN SEASONS
BLACK BEAR

- All rural residents

2 bears, no more than one may be a blue or glacier bear

Sept. 1 - June 30

DEER

- Rural residents of Units 1(B) and 3, and residents of Port Alexander, Port Protection, Pt. Baker and Meyers Chuck

For Federal designated hunter permits or information on local availability, contact the U.S. Forest Service offices in Petersburg, Sitka and Wrangell.

(See Page 178 for complete addresses)

Refer to State Registration Hunt Supplement for State registration permit details.

Unit 3 - Mitkof Island, Woewodski Island, Butterworth Islands, and that portion of Kupreanof Island which includes Lindenburg Peninsula east of the Portage Bay/Duncan Canal Portage - 1 antlered deer by State registration permit only; however, the city limits of Petersburg and Kupreanof are closed to hunting.

Oct. 15 - Oct. 31

Remainder of Unit 3 - 2 antlered deer

Aug. 1 - Nov. 30

MOOSE

- Unit 3 - Mitkof and Wrangell Islands - Rural residents of Units 1(B), 2, and 3
- Unit 3 - Remainder -All rural residents

Refer to State Registration Hunt Supplement for State registration permit details.

Unit 3 - 1 antlered bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or 3 or more brow tines on either antler by State registration permit only

Sept. 15 - Oct. 15

COYOTE

- All rural residents

2 coyotes

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black, and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

2 foxes

Nov. 1 - Feb. 15

HARE (Snowshoe and Tundra)

- All rural residents

5 hares per day

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

LYNX

- All rural residents

2 lynx

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

WOLF

- All rural residents

5 wolves

Aug. 1 - Apr. 30

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

1 wolverine

Nov. 10 - Feb. 15

GROUSE (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed)

- All rural residents

5 per day, 10 in possession

Aug. 1 - May 15

PTARMIGAN (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed)

- All rural residents

20 per day, 40 in possession

Aug. 1 - May 15

Trapping

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

BEAVER

- All rural residents

Unit 3 - Mitkof Island - No limit

Dec. 1 - Apr. 15

Unit 3 - except Mitkof Island - No limit

Dec. 1 - May 15

COYOTE

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black, and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

LYNX

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

MARTEN

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

MINK AND WEASEL

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

MUSKRAT

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

OTTER

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

WOLF

- All rural residents

No limit

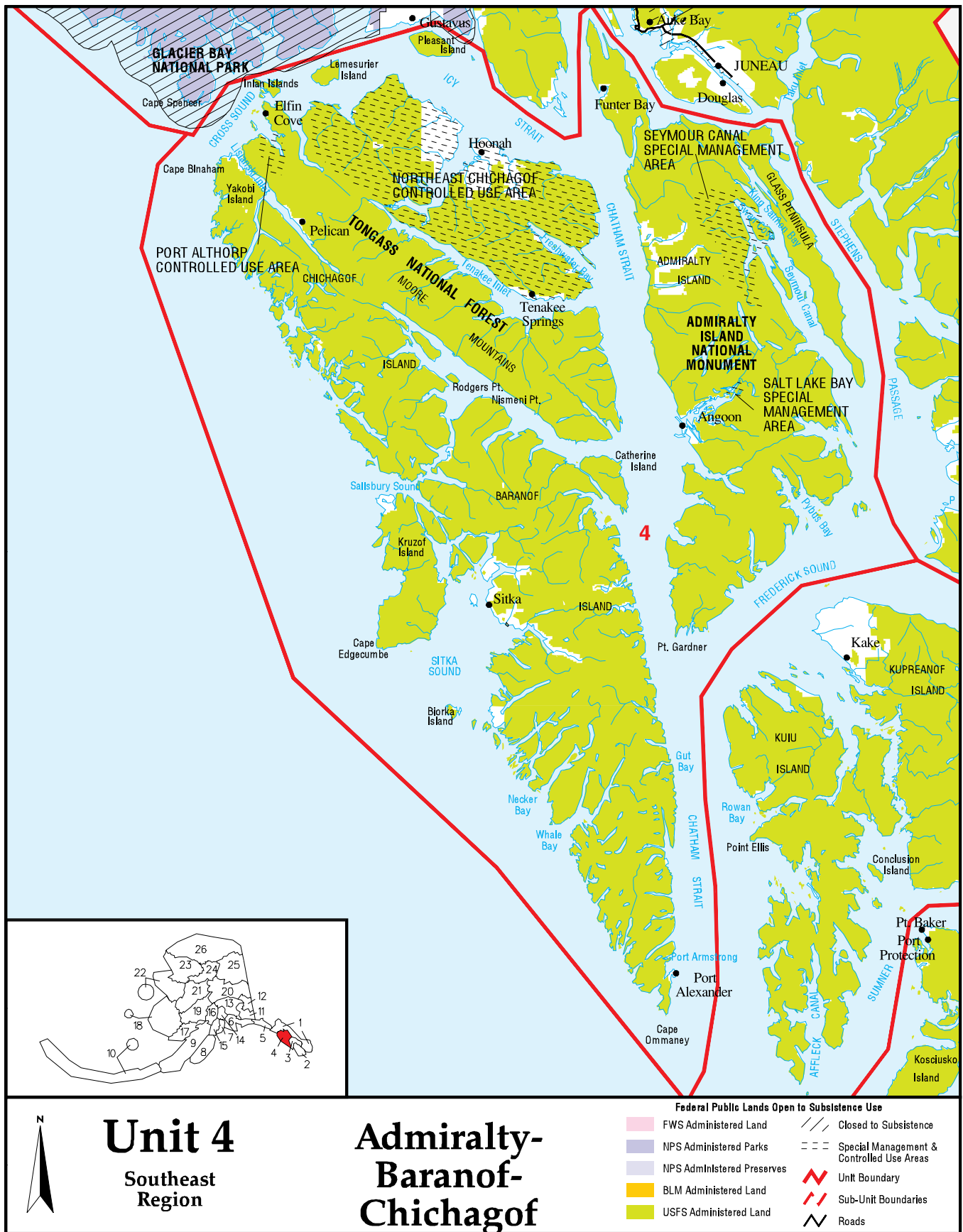
Nov. 10 - Apr. 30

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10. - Apr. 30



UNIT 4

(SEE PAGE 32 FOR UNIT 4 MAP)

This unit consists of all islands south and west of Unit 1(C) and north of Unit 3 including Admiralty, Baranof, Chichagof, Yakobi, Inian, Lemesurier, and Pleasant islands.

Special Provisions:

- The **Seymour Canal Closed Area** (Admiralty Island) is closed to the taking of bears. The area includes all drainages into northwestern Seymour Canal between Staunch Point and the southernmost tip of the unnamed peninsula separating Swan Cove and King Salmon Bay including Swan and Windfall islands;
- The **Salt Lake Closed Area** (Admiralty Island) including all lands within one-fourth mile of Salt Lake above Klutchman Rock at the head of Mitchell Bay, is closed to the taking of bears;
- The **Kootznahoo Inlet Area** (Admiralty Island) including all rocks, pinnacles, islands, and islets, and all the land from the mean high tide mark to a point 660 feet inland of all shorelands, excluding the shores of lakes, in and adjacent to the inland waters from Kootznahoo Inlet to the rangeline separating range 68 east and range 69 east, Copper River Base and Meridian, and including those parts of Mitchell, Kanalku, and Favorite Bay west of that line is included in the Federal Subsistence Management Program.
- **Port Althorp Closed Area** (Chichagof Island), including that area within the Port Althorp watershed south of a line from Point Lucan to Salt Chuck Point (Trap Rock), is closed to the taking of brown bears;
- **Northeast Chichagof Controlled Use Area** consisting of all portions of Unit 4 on Chichagof Island north of Tenakee Inlet and east of the drainage divide from the northwest point of Gull Cove to Port Frederick Portage, including all drainages into Port Frederick and Mud Bay, is closed to the use of any motorized land vehicle for brown bear hunting, or for the taking of marten, mink, or weasel.
- The taking of wildlife on Federal public land is authorized outside of published open seasons and harvest limits in Units 1-5 if the harvested wildlife will be used for food in traditional religious ceremonies which are part of funerary or mortuary cycles, including memorial potlatches, provided that;

The person (or designee) organizing the religious ceremony contacts the appropriate Federal land management agency prior to attempting to take wildlife to provide the name of the decedent(s), the nature of the ceremony, the species and number of animals to be taken, and the Unit in which the harvest will occur;

The taking does not violate recognized principles of wildlife conservation;

Each person who takes wildlife under this provision submits a written report to the appropriate Federal agency not more than 15 days after the harvest. The report must specify the harvester's name and address; the number, sex, and species of wildlife taken; the date and location of the harvest; and the name of the decedent(s) for whom the ceremony was held;

The harvester is a rural Alaskan resident with customary and traditional use in the hunt area. There are no permit or harvest ticket requirements under this provision. However, harvesters between the ages of 16 and 60 must possess a valid Alaska hunting license.

- A Federally-qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally-qualified subsistence user to take deer on his or her behalf unless the recipient is a member of a community operating under a community harvest system. The designated hunter must obtain a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report. The designated hunter may hunt for any number of recipients but may have no more than two harvest limits in his/her possession at any one time.
- Boats may not be used to take bear, wolves, or wolverine, except for persons certified as disabled.
- Chichagof Island is closed to the use of any motorized land vehicle for the taking of marten, mink and weasel.

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

BROWN BEAR

- Residents of Unit 4 and residents of Kake

Unit 4 - Chichagof Island south and west of a line that follows the crest of the island from Rock Point (58° N. lat., 136° 21' W. long.), to Rodgers Point (57° 35' N. lat., 135° 33' W. long.) including Yakobi and other adjacent islands; Baranof Island south and west of a line which follows the crest of the island from Nismeni Point (57°34' N. lat., 135° 25' W. long.), to the entrance of Gut Bay (56° 44' N. lat., 134° 38' W. long.) including the drainages into Gut Bay and including Kruzof and other adjacent islands - 1 bear every four regulatory years by State registration permit only

Sept. 15 - Dec. 31
Mar. 15 - May 31

Unit 4 - that portion in the Northeast Chichagof Controlled Use Area - 1 bear every four regulatory years by State registration permit only

Mar. 15 - May 20

Remainder of Unit 4 - 1 bear every four regulatory years by State registration permit only

Sept. 15 - Dec. 31
Mar. 15 - May 20

Refer to State Registration Hunt Supplement for State registration permit details.

DEER

- Residents of Unit 4 and residents of Kake, Gustavus, Haines, Petersburg, Pt. Baker, Klukwan, Port Protection, Wrangell, and Yakutat

For Federal designated hunter permits or for information on local availability, contact the U.S. Forest Service office in Sitka. (See Page 178 for complete address)

6 deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Sept. 15 - Jan. 31

Aug. 1 - Jan. 31

GOAT

- Residents of Sitka, Hoonah, Tenakee, Pelican, Funter Bay, Angoon, Port Alexander, and Elfin Cove

Refer to State Registration Hunt Supplement for permit details.

1 goat by State registration permit only

Aug. 1 - Dec. 31

COYOTE

- All rural residents

2 coyotes

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black, and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

2 foxes

Nov. 1 - Feb. 15

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

HARE (Snowshoe and Tundra) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	5 hares per day	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
LYNX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 lynx	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15
WOLF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	5 wolves	Aug. 1 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	1 wolverine	Nov. 10 - Feb. 15
GROUSE (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	5 per day, 10 in possession	Aug. 1 - May 15
PTARMIGAN (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	20 per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 1. - May 15

Trapping

BEAVER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	Unit 4 - that portion east of Chatham Strait - No limit	Dec. 1 - May 15
	Remainder of Unit 4	No Federal open season
COYOTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15
FOX, RED (including Cross, Black, and Silver Phases) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15
LYNX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15
MARTEN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	Unit 4 - Chichagof Island - No limit	Dec. 1 - Dec. 31
	Remainder of Unit 4 - No limit	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

Trapping

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

MINK AND WEASEL

- All rural residents

Unit 4 - Chichagof Island - No limit

Dec. 1 - Dec. 31

Remainder of Unit 4 - No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

MUSKRAT

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

OTTER

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

WOLF

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Apr. 30

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Apr. 30

UNIT 5

(SEE PAGE 37 FOR UNIT 5 MAP)

This unit consists of all Gulf of Alaska drainages and islands between Cape Fairweather and the center line of Icy Bay, including the Guyot Hills.

Unit 5(A) consists of all drainages east of Yakutat Bay, Disenchantment Bay, and the eastern edge of Hubbard Glacier, and includes the islands of Yakutat and Disenchantment bays;

Unit 5(B) consists of the remainder of Unit 5.

Special Provisions:

- Federal public lands within Glacier Bay National Park are closed to all taking of wildlife for subsistence uses.
- The nine townships surrounding Yakutat that have been selected, but not conveyed to SeaAlaska Corporation are private lands, not affected by Federal Subsistence Regulations.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 15;
- Boats may not be used to take ungulates, bear, wolves, or wolverine, except for persons certified as disabled.
- Residents of Yakutat may hunt brown bear in Unit 5 by Federal registration permit in lieu of a State bear tag.
- The taking of wildlife on Federal public lands is authorized outside of published open seasons and harvest limits in Units 1-5 if the harvested wildlife will be used for food in traditional religious ceremonies which are part of funerary or mortuary cycles, including memorial potlatches, provided that;

The person (or designee) organizing the religious ceremony contacts the appropriate Federal land management agency prior to attempting to take wildlife to provide the name of the decedent(s), the nature of the ceremony, the species and number of animals to be taken, and the Unit in which the harvest will occur;

The taking does not violate recognized principles of wildlife conservation;

Each person who takes wildlife under this provision submits a written report to the appropriate Federal agency not more than 15 days after the harvest. The report must specify the harvester's name and address; the number, sex, and species of wildlife taken; the date and location of the harvest; and the name of the decedent(s) for whom the ceremony was held;

The harvester is a rural Alaskan resident with customary and traditional use in the hunt area. There are no permit or harvest ticket requirements under this provision. However, harvesters between the ages of 16 and 60 must possess a valid Alaska hunting license.

- A Federally-qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally-qualified subsistence user to take deer or moose on his or her behalf unless the recipient is a member of a community operating under a community harvest system. The designated hunter must obtain a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report. The designated hunter may hunt for any number of recipients but may have no more than two harvest limits in his or her possession at any one time.
- For subsistence harvest, national parks, monuments and preserves are only open to National Park Service qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of National Park Service areas. For more information, contact the National Park Service office in Anchorage, Alaska (telephone 907/257-2649).

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

BLACK BEAR

- Residents of Unit 5(A)

2 bears; no more than one may be a blue or glacier bear

Sept. 1 - June 30

BROWN BEAR

- Residents of Yakutat

*Federal permits may be obtained from:
U.S. Forest Service, Yakutat Ranger District, Yakutat
National Park Service, Yakutat Ranger Station.
(See Pages 177 and 178 for complete addresses)*

1 bear by Federal registration permit only

Sept. 1 - May 31

DEER

- Residents of Yakutat

*For Federal designated hunter permits or information on local availability, contact the U.S. Forest Service offices in Sitka or Yakutat, or the National Park Service, Yakutat Ranger Station.
(See Pages 177 and 178 for complete addresses)*

Unit 5(A) - 1 buck

Nov. 1 - Nov. 30

Unit 5(B)

No Federal open season

GOAT

- Residents of Unit 5(A)

*Federal permits may be obtained from:
U.S. Forest Service, Yakutat Ranger District, Yakutat
U.S. Forest Service, Sitka
National Park Service, Yakutat Ranger Station
(See Pages 177 and 178 for complete addresses)*

1 goat by Federal registration permit only

Aug. 1 - Jan. 31

MOOSE

- Residents of Unit 5(A)

Federal permits including designated hunter permits may be obtained from:

*U.S. Forest Service, Yakutat Ranger District, Yakutat
U.S. Forest Service, Sitka
National Park Service, Yakutat Ranger Station
(See Pages 177 and 178 for complete addresses)*

Refer to State Registration Hunt Supplement for State registration permit details.

Unit 5(A), Nunatak Bench - 1 moose by State registration permit only. The season will be closed when 5 moose have been taken from the Nunatak Bench.

Nov. 15 - Feb. 15

Unit 5(A), except Nunatak Bench - 1 antlered bull by Federal registration permit only. The season will be closed when 60 antlered bulls have been taken from Unit 5(A). The season will be closed in that portion west of the Dangerous River when 30 antlered bulls have been taken in that area. From Oct. 15 - Oct. 21, Federal public lands are closed to taking of moose except by rural Alaska residents of Unit 5(A).

Oct. 8 - Nov. 15

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

MOOSE (Continued)

Unit 5(B) - 1 antlered bull by State registration permit only. The season will be closed when 25 antlered bulls have been taken.

Sept. 1 - Dec. 15

COYOTE

- All rural residents

2 coyotes

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

2 foxes

Nov. 1 - Feb. 15

HARE (Snowshoe and Tundra)

- All rural residents

5 hares per day

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

LYNX

- All rural residents

2 lynx

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

WOLF

- Residents of Unit 5(A)

5 wolves

Aug. 1 - Apr. 30

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

1 wolverine

Nov. 10 - Feb. 15

GROUSE (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed)

- All rural residents

5 per day, 10 in possession

Aug. 1 - May 15

PTARMIGAN (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed)

- All rural residents

20 per day, 40 in possession

Aug. 1 - May 15

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BEAVER • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10 - May 15
COYOTE • All rural residents	No limit	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15
FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases) • All rural residents	No limit	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15
LYNX • All rural residents	No limit	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15
MARTEN • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 15
MINK AND WEASEL • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 15
MUSKRAT • All rural residents	No limit	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15
OTTER • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 15
WOLF • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10 - Apr. 30

UNIT 6

(SEE PAGE 43 FOR UNIT 6 MAP)

This unit consists of all Gulf of Alaska and Prince William Sound drainages from the center line of Icy Bay (excluding the Guyot Hills) to Cape Fairfield including Kayak, Hinchinbrook, Montague, and adjacent islands, and Middleton Island, but excluding the Copper River drainage upstream from Miles Glacier, and excluding the Nellie Juan and Kings River drainages.

Unit 6(A) consists of Gulf of Alaska drainages east of Palm Point near Katalla including Kanak, Wingham, and Kayak islands;

Unit 6(B) consists of Gulf of Alaska and Copper River Basin drainages west of Palm Point near Katalla, east of the west bank of the Copper River, and east of a line from Flag Point to Cottonwood Point;

Unit 6(C) consists of drainages west of the west bank of the Copper River, and west of a line from Flag Point to Cottonwood Point, and drainages east of the east bank of Rude River and drainages into the eastern shore of Nelson Bay and Orca Inlet;

Unit 6(D) consists of the remainder of Unit 6.

Special Provisions:

- The Goat Mountain goat observation area, which consists of that portion of Unit 6(B) bounded on the north by Miles Lake and Miles Glacier, on the south and east by Pleasant Valley River and Pleasant Glacier, and on the west by the Copper River, is closed to the taking of mountain goat.
- The Heney Range goat observation area, which consists of that portion of Unit 6(C) south of the Copper River Highway and west of the Eyak River, is closed to the taking of mountain goat.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 15.
- Coyotes may be taken in Units 6(B) and 6(C) with the aid of artificial lights.
- For subsistence harvest, national parks, monuments and preserves are only open to National Park Service qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of National Park Service areas. For more information, contact the National Park Service office in Anchorage, Alaska (telephone 907/257-2649).

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

BLACK BEAR

- Unit 6(A) - Rural residents of Yakutat and Units 6(C) and 6(D), except no Federal subsistence priority for residents of Whittier
- Unit 6 - Remainder - Rural residents of Units 6(C) and 6(D), except no Federal subsistence priority for residents of Whittier

1 bear

Sept. 1 - June 30

BROWN BEAR

- No Federal subsistence priority

No Federal
open season

DEER

- All rural residents

4 deer; however, antlerless deer may
be taken only from Oct. 1 - Dec. 31

Aug. 1 - Dec. 31

GOAT

- Unit 6(A) - Residents of Units 5(A), 6(C), Chenega Bay and Tatitlek
- Units 6(C) and (D) - Rural residents of Units 6(C) and (D)
- Unit 6 - Remainder - All rural residents

Units 6(A), (B) - 1 goat by State
registration permit only

Aug. 20 - Jan. 31

Unit 6(C)

No Federal
open season

Unit 6(D) (subareas RG242, RG244,
RG249, RG266 and RG252 only) - 1
goat by Federal registration permit
only

Aug. 20 - Jan. 31

*Refer to State Registration Hunt Supplement
for State permit details.*

*The Federal permits may be obtained from
the U.S. Forest Service, Cordova Ranger District,
Cordova.
(See Page 178 for complete address)*

In each of the Unit 6(D) subareas,
goat seasons will be closed when
harvest limits for that subarea are
reached. Harvest quotas are as
follows: RG242 - 2 goats, RG244- 2
goats, RG249 - 2 goats, RG266 - 4
goats, RG252 - 1 goat.

Unit 6(D) (subareas RG243 and
RG245) - The taking of goats is
prohibited on all Federal public lands.

No Federal
open season

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

MOOSE

- Unit 6(A) - Residents of Units 5(A), 6(A), 6(B) and 6(C)
- Units 6(B) and 6(C) - Residents of Units 6(A), 6(B) and 6(C)
- Unit 6(D) - No Federal subsistence priority

No Federal
open season

COYOTE

- All rural residents

Units 6(A) and (D) - 2 coyotes

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

Unit 6(B) - No limit

July 1 - June 30

Unit 6(C) - South of the Copper
River Highway and east of the
Heney Range - No limit

July 1 - June 30

Remainder of Unit 6(C) - No limit

July 1 - June 30

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

No Federal
open season

HARE (Snowshoe and Tundra)

- All rural residents

No limit

July 1 - June 30

LYNX

- All rural residents

No Federal
open season

WOLF

- Unit 6(A) - Rural residents of Units 5(A), 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16 - 26
- Unit 6 - Remainder - Residents of Units 6, 9, 10(Unimak Island only), 11-13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16-26

5 wolves

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

1 wolverine

Sept. 1 - Mar. 31

GROUSE (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed)

- All rural residents

5 per day, 10 in possession

Aug. 1 - May 15

PTARMIGAN (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed)

- All rural residents

20 per day, 40 in possession

Aug. 1 - May 15

**SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL
USE DETERMINATION**

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

BEAVER

- All rural residents

20 beaver per season

Dec. 1 - Mar. 31

COYOTE

- All rural residents

Units 6(A), (B) and (D) - No limit

Nov. 10 - Mar. 31

Unit 6(C) - South of the Copper
River Highway and east of the
Heney Range - No limit

Nov. 10 - Apr. 30

Remainder of Unit 6(C) - No limit

Nov. 10 - Mar. 31

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Feb. 28

LYNX

- All rural residents

No limit

Jan. 1 - Feb. 15

MARTEN

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Jan. 31

MINK AND WEASEL

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Jan. 31

MUSKRAT

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - June 10

OTTER

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Mar. 31

WOLF

- Unit 6(A) - Rural residents of Units 5(A), 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16 - 26
- Unit 6 - Remainder - Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10(Unimak Island only), 11-13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16-26

No limit

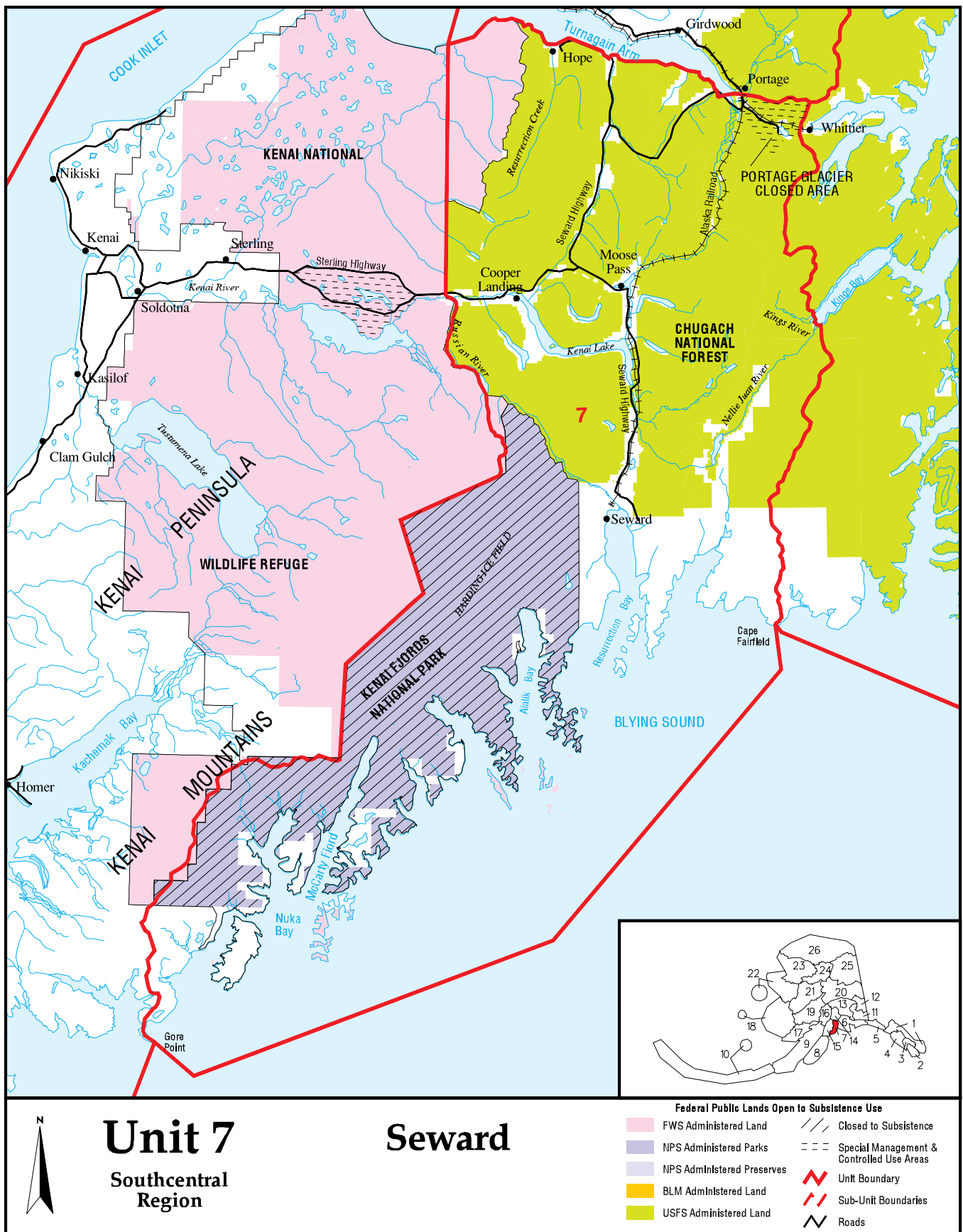
Nov. 10 - Mar. 31

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Feb. 28



UNIT 7

(SEE PAGE 47 FOR UNIT 7 MAP)

This unit consists of Gulf of Alaska drainages between Gore Point and Cape Fairfield including the Nellie Juan and Kings River drainages, and including the Kenai River drainage upstream from the Russian River, the drainages into the south side of Turnagain Arm west of and including the Portage Creek drainage, and east of 150° W. long., and all Kenai Peninsula drainages east of 150° W. long., from Turnagain Arm to the Kenai River.

Special Provisions:

- Kenai Fjords National Park is closed to all subsistence uses;
- **The Portage Glacier Closed Area**, which consists of Portage Creek drainages between the Anchorage-Seward Railroad and Placer Creek in Bear Valley, Portage Lake, the mouth of Byron Creek, Glacier Creek and Byron Glacier, is closed to hunting; however, grouse, ptarmigan, hares, and squirrels may be hunted with shotguns after September 1.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 15; except Resurrection Creek and its tributaries.

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BLACK BEAR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All rural residents	3 bears	July 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Federal subsistence priority		No Federal open season
CARIBOU <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Federal subsistence priority		No Federal open season
GOAT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Residents of Port Graham and English Bay		No Federal open season

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

MOOSE

- That portion draining into Kings Bay - Residents of Chenega Bay and Tatitlek
- Remainder - No Federal subsistence priority

Unit 7 - that portion draining into Kings Bay - 1 bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or 3 or more brow tines on either antler may be taken by the community of Chenega Bay and also by the community of Tatitlek. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of moose except by rural Alaska residents of Chenega Bay and Tatitlek.

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

Unit 7 - Remainder

No Federal open season

SHEEP

- No Federal subsistence priority

No Federal open season

COYOTE

- All rural residents

No limit

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

2 foxes

Nov. 1 - Feb. 15

HARE (Snowshoe and Tundra)

- All rural residents

No limit

July 1 - June 30

LYNX

- All rural residents

No Federal open season

WOLF

- All rural residents

Unit 7 - that portion within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge - 2 wolves

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

Unit 7 - Remainder - 5 wolves

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

1 wolverine

Sept. 1 - Mar. 31

GROUSE (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed)

- All rural residents

15 per day, 30 in possession

Aug. 10 - Mar. 31

PTARMIGAN (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed)

- All rural residents

20 per day, 40 in possession

Aug. 10 - Mar. 31

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**SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL
USE DETERMINATION****HARVEST LIMITS****OPEN SEASONS****BEAVER**

- All rural residents

20 beaver per season

Dec. 1 - Mar. 31

COYOTE

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Feb. 28

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Feb. 28

LYNX

- All rural residents

No limit

Jan. 1 - Feb. 15

MARTEN

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Jan. 31

MINK AND WEASEL

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Jan. 31

MUSKRAT

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - May 15

OTTER

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Feb. 28

WOLF

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Feb. 28

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Feb. 28

UNIT 8

(SEE PAGE 51 FOR UNIT 8 MAP)

This unit consists of all islands southeast of the centerline of Shelikof Strait including Kodiak, Afognak, Whale, Raspberry, Shuyak, Spruce, Marmot, Sitkalidak, Amook, Uganik, and Chirikof islands, the Trinity Islands, the Semidi Islands, and other adjacent islands.

Special Provisions:

- A firearm may be used to take beaver with a trapping license from Nov. 10 - Apr. 30.
- A Federally-qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally-qualified subsistence user to take deer on his or her behalf unless the recipient is a member of a community operating under a community harvest system. The designated hunter must obtain a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report. The designated hunter may hunt for any number of recipients but may have no more than two harvest limits in his/her possession at any one time.

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BROWN BEAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents of Old Harbor, Akhiok, Larsen Bay, Karluk, Ouzinkie, and Port Lions <p><i>Federal permits may be obtained from Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, Kodiak. (See Page 178 for complete address)</i></p>	<p>1 bear by Federal registration permit only. Up to 1 permit may be issued in Akhiok; up to 1 permit may be issued in Karluk; up to 3 permits may be issued in Larsen Bay; up to 2 permits may be issued in Old Harbor; up to 2 permits may be issued in Ouzinkie; and up to 2 permits may be issued in Port Lions.</p>	<p>Dec. 1 - Dec. 15 Apr. 1 - May 15</p>
DEER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents of Unit 8 <p><i>For Federal designated hunter permits or information on local availability, contact the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge office, Kodiak. (See Page 178 for complete address)</i></p>	<p>Unit 8 - that portion of Kodiak Island north of a line from the head of Settlers Cove to Crescent Lake (57° 52' N. lat., 152° 58' W. long.), and east of a line from the outlet of Crescent Lake to Mount Ellison Peak and from Mount Ellison Peak to Pokati Point at Whale Passage, and that portion of Kodiak Island east of a line from the mouth of Saltery Creek to the mouth at Elbow Creek, and adjacent small islands in Chiniak Bay - 1 deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Oct. 25 - Oct. 31.</p> <p>Unit 8 - that portion of Kodiak Island and adjacent islands south and west of a line from the head of Terror Bay to the head of the southwestern-most arm of Ugak Bay - 5 deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31.</p>	<p>Aug. 1 - Oct. 31</p> <p>Aug. 1 - Jan. 31</p>

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

DEER (continued)

Remainder of Unit 8 - 5 deer;
however, antlerless deer may be
taken only from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31; no
more than 1 antlerless deer may be
taken from Oct. 1 - Nov. 30.

Aug. 1 - Jan. 31

GOAT

- No Federal subsistence priority

No Federal
open season

ELK

- Residents of Unit 8

*Federal permits may be obtained from
Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, Kodiak.
(See page 178 for complete address.)*

Afognak Island above mean high
tide - 1 elk per household by Federal
registration permit only; only 1 elk
in possession for each two hunters in
a party. Entry for elk hunting shall
be from marine waters only. The
season will be closed by announce-
ment of the Refuge Manager, Kodiak
National Wildlife Refuge when the
combined Federal/State harvest
reaches 15% of the herd.

Sept. 1 - Nov. 30

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

2 foxes

Sept. 1 - Feb. 15

HARE (Snowshoe and Tundra)

- All rural residents

No limit

July 1 - June 30

PTARMIGAN (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed)

- All rural residents

20 per day, 40 in possession

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

Trapping

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

BEAVER

- All rural residents

30 beaver per season

Nov. 10 - Apr. 30

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Mar. 31

MARTEN

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Jan. 31

MINK AND WEASEL

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Jan. 31

MUSKRAT

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - June 10

OTTER

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Jan. 31

UNIT 9

(SEE PAGE 55 FOR UNIT 9 MAP)

This unit consists of the Alaska Peninsula and adjacent islands including drainages east of False Pass, Pacific Ocean drainages west of and excluding the Redoubt Creek drainage, drainages into the south side of Bristol Bay, drainages into the north side of Bristol Bay east of Etolin Point, and including the Sanak and Shumagin islands.

Unit 9(A) consists of that portion of Unit 9 draining into Shelikof Strait and Cook Inlet between the southern boundary of Unit 16 (Redoubt Creek) and the northern boundary of Katmai National Park and Preserve.

Unit 9(B) consists of the Kvichak River drainage.

Unit 9(C) consists of the Alagnak (Branch) River drainage, the Naknek River drainage, and all land and water within Katmai National Park and Preserve.

Unit 9(D) consists of all Alaska Peninsula drainages west of a line from the southernmost head of Port Moller to the head of American Bay including the Shumagin Islands and other islands of Unit 9 west of the Shumagin Islands.

Unit 9(E) consists of the remainder of Unit 9.

Special Provisions:

- In the **Naknek Controlled Use Area** the use of motorized vehicles, excluding aircraft, boats, or snowmobiles used for hunting and for transporting a hunter or harvested animal parts, is prohibited from Aug. 1 - Nov. 30. The area includes all of Unit 9(C) within the Naknek River drainage upstream from and including the King Salmon Creek drainage; however, this restriction does not apply to a motorized vehicle on the Naknek-King Salmon, Lake Camp, and Rapids Camp roads and on the King Salmon Creek trail, and on frozen surfaces of the Naknek River and Big Creek.
- A firearm may be used under a trapping license to take beaver in Unit 9(B) from April 1 - May 31, and in the remainder of Unit 9 from April 1 - April 30.
- Residents of Newhalen, Nondalton, Iliamna, Pedro Bay, and Port Alsworth may take a total of 10 bull moose in Unit 9(B) for ceremonial purposes by Federal registration permit from July 1 - June 30. Up to 10 permits will be issued by Lake Clark National Park in Port Alsworth only at the request of local organizations.
- In Unit 9(B), Lake Clark National Park and Preserve, residents of Nondalton, Iliamna, Newhalen, Pedro Bay and Port Alsworth may hunt brown bear by federal registration permit in lieu of a resident tag. Ten permits will be available. At least 1 permit will be issued in each community, but no more than 5 per community.
- Katmai National Park is closed to all subsistence uses.
- For subsistence harvest, national parks, monuments and preserves are open only to National Park Service qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of National Park Service areas. For more information, contact the National Park Service office in Anchorage, Alaska (telephone 907/257-2649).
- All edible meat from caribou and moose harvested in Unit 9(B) prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hind quarters until the meat is removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

BISON

- No Federal subsistence priority

No Federal
open season

BLACK BEAR

- Units 9(A) and 9(B) - Residents of Units 9(A), 9(B) and 17.
- Unit 9 - Remainder - All rural residents

3 bears

July 1 - June 30

BROWN BEAR

- Unit 9(A) - Residents of Pedro Bay
- Unit 9(B) - Residents of Unit 9(B)
- Units 9(C) - Residents of 9(C)
- Unit 9(D) - Residents of Units 9(D) and 10 (Unimak Island)
- Unit 9(E) - Residents of Chignik, Chignik Lagoon, Chignik Lake, Egegik, Ivanof Bay, Perryville, Pilot Point, Ugashik, and Port Heiden/Meshik

Unit 9(B) - Lake Clark National Park and Preserve - Rural residents of Nondalton, Iliamna, Newhalen, Pedro Bay, and Port Alsworth only - 1 bear by Federal registration permit only. The season will be closed when four females or ten bears have been taken, whichever occurs first.

July 1 - June 30

Unit 9(B) Remainder - 1 bear by State registration permit only

Sept. 1 - May 31

Unit 9(E) - 1 bear by Federal registration permit only.

Oct. 1 - Dec. 31
May 10 - May 25

Units 9(A), 9(C), 9(D)

No Federal
open season

*Federal permits may be obtained from:
Alaska Peninsula/Becharof National Wildlife Refuge, King Salmon;
Lake Clark National Park and Preserve, Port Alsworth;
Katmai National Park and Preserve, King Salmon.
(See pages 177-178 for complete addresses)*

CARIBOU

- Units 9(A) and 9(B) - Residents of Units 9(B), 9(C) and 17
- Unit 9(C) - Residents of Units 9(B), 9(C), 17 and residents of Egegik
- Unit 9(D) - Residents of Unit 9(D) and residents of False Pass
- Unit 9(E) - Residents of Units 9(B), 9(C), 9(E), 17 and residents of Nelson Lagoon and Sand Point

Unit 9(A) - 4 caribou; however, no more than 2 caribou may be taken Aug. 10 - Sept. 30 and no more than 1 caribou may be taken Oct. 1 - Nov. 30

Aug. 10 - Mar. 31

Unit 9(B) - 5 caribou; however, no more than 2 bulls may be taken from Oct. 1 - Nov. 30

Aug. 1 - Apr. 15

Unit 9(C) - that portion within the Alagnak River drainage - 1 caribou

Aug. 1 - Mar. 31

Unit 9(C), remainder - 1 bull by Federal registration permit or State Tier II permit. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of caribou except by residents of Units 9(C) and (E).

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20
Nov. 15 - Feb. 28

Unit 9(D)

No Federal open
season

Unit 9(E) - 1 bull by Federal registration permit or State Tier II permit. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of caribou except by residents of Units 9(C) and (E).

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20
Nov. 1 - Apr. 30

Remainder of Unit 9(E) - 4 caribou

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

Federal permits may be issued in conjunction with the State Tier II hunt. The total number of permits to be issued for both subunits will be agreed upon by both Federal and State agencies to insure that the actual harvest will not significantly exceed the harvestable surplus.

**SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL
USE DETERMINATION**

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

SHEEP

- Unit 9(B) - Residents of Nondalton, Iliamna, Newhalen, Pedro Bay, and Port Alsworth
- Unit 9 - Remainder - All rural residents

*Federal permits may be obtained from
Lake Clark National Park and Preserve, Port Alsworth.
(See Page 177 for complete address)*

Unit 9(B) - residents of Iliamna, Newhalen, Nondalton, Pedro Bay, and Port Alsworth only - 1 ram with 7/8 curl horn by Federal registration permit only.

Aug. 10 - Oct. 10

Remainder of Unit 9 - 1 ram with 7/8 curl horn.

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

MOOSE

- Units 9(A), 9(B), 9(C) and 9(E) - Residents of Units 9(A), 9(B), 9(C) and 9(E)
- Unit 9(D) - Residents of Cold Bay, False Pass, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, and Sand Point

*Federal permits may be obtained from
Alaska Peninsula/Becharof National Wildlife Refuge,
King Salmon.
(See Page 178 for complete address)*

Unit 9(A) - 1 bull

Sept. 1 - Sept. 15

Unit 9(B) - 1 bull

Aug. 20 - Sept. 15
Dec. 1 - Jan. 15

Unit 9(C) - that portion draining into the Naknek River from the north - 1 bull

Sept. 1 - Sept. 15
Dec. 1 - Dec. 31

Unit 9(C) - that portion draining into the Naknek River from the south - 1 bull. However, during the period Aug. 20 - Aug. 31, bull moose may be taken by Federal registration permit only. During the December hunt, antlerless moose may be taken by Federal registration permit only. The antlerless season will be closed when 5 antlerless moose have been taken. Federal public lands are closed during December for the hunting of moose, except by rural Alaska residents of Units 9(A), 9(B), 9(C) and 9(E).

Aug. 20 - Sept. 15
Dec. 1 - Dec. 31

Remainder of Unit 9(C) - 1 moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Dec. 1 - Dec. 31.

Sept. 1 - Sept. 15
Dec. 1 - Dec. 31

Unit 9(D)

No Federal open season

Unit 9(E) - 1 bull

Sept. 1 - Sept. 20
Dec. 1 - Jan. 20

COYOTE

- All rural residents

2 coyotes

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

FOX, ARCTIC (Blue and White)

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Mar. 15

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases) • All rural residents	2 foxes	Sept. 1 - Feb. 15
HARE (Snowshoe and Tundra) • All rural residents	No limit	July 1 - June 30
LYNX • All rural residents	2 lynx	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
WOLF • Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11-13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16-26	5 wolves	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE • All rural residents	1 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
GROUSE (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed) • All rural residents	15 per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
PTARMIGAN (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed) • All rural residents	20 per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

**SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL
USE DETERMINATION**

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

BEAVER

- Residents of Units 9(A), (B), (C), (E) and 17

Unit 9(B) - 40 beaver per season;
however, no more than 20 may be
taken between Apr. 1 - May 31.

Jan. 1 - May 31

Remainder of Unit 9 - 40 beaver per
season; however, no more than 20 may
be taken between Apr. 1-Apr. 30.

Jan. 1 - Apr.30

COYOTE

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Mar. 31

FOX, ARCTIC (Blue and White)

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Feb. 28

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Feb. 28

LYNX

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Feb. 28

MARTEN

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Feb. 28

MINK AND WEASEL

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Feb. 28

MUSKRAT

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - June 10

OTTER

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Mar. 31

WOLF

- Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11-13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16-26

No limit

Nov. 10 - Mar. 31

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Feb. 28

UNIT 10

(SEE PAGE 61 FOR UNIT 10 MAP)

This unit consists of the Aleutian Islands, Unimak Island and the Pribilof islands.

Special Provisions:

- On Otter Island in the Pribilof Islands, the taking of any wildlife species for subsistence uses is prohibited.

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BROWN BEAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 10 - Residents of Units 9(D) and 10 (Unimak Island) 		No Federal open season
CARIBOU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 10 - Unimak Island - Residents of False Pass, King Cove and Sand Point Unit 10 - Remainder - All rural residents 	Unit 10 - Unimak Island Remainder of Unit 10 - No limit	No Federal open season July 1 - June 30
COYOTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 coyotes	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
FOX, ARCTIC (Blue and White Phase) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	July 1 - June 30
FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 foxes	Sept. 1 - Feb. 15
HARE (Snowshoe and Tundra) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	July 1 - June 30
WOLF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11-13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16-26 	5 wolves	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	1 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
PTARMIGAN (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	20 per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

**SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL
USE DETERMINATION**

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

COYOTE

- All rural residents

2 coyotes

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

FOX, ARCTIC (Blue and White Phase)

- All rural residents

No limit

July 1 - June 30

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

2 foxes

Sept. 1 - Feb. 15

MINK AND WEASEL

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Feb. 28

MUSKRAT

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - June 10

OTTER

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Mar. 31

WOLF

- Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11-13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16-26

No limit

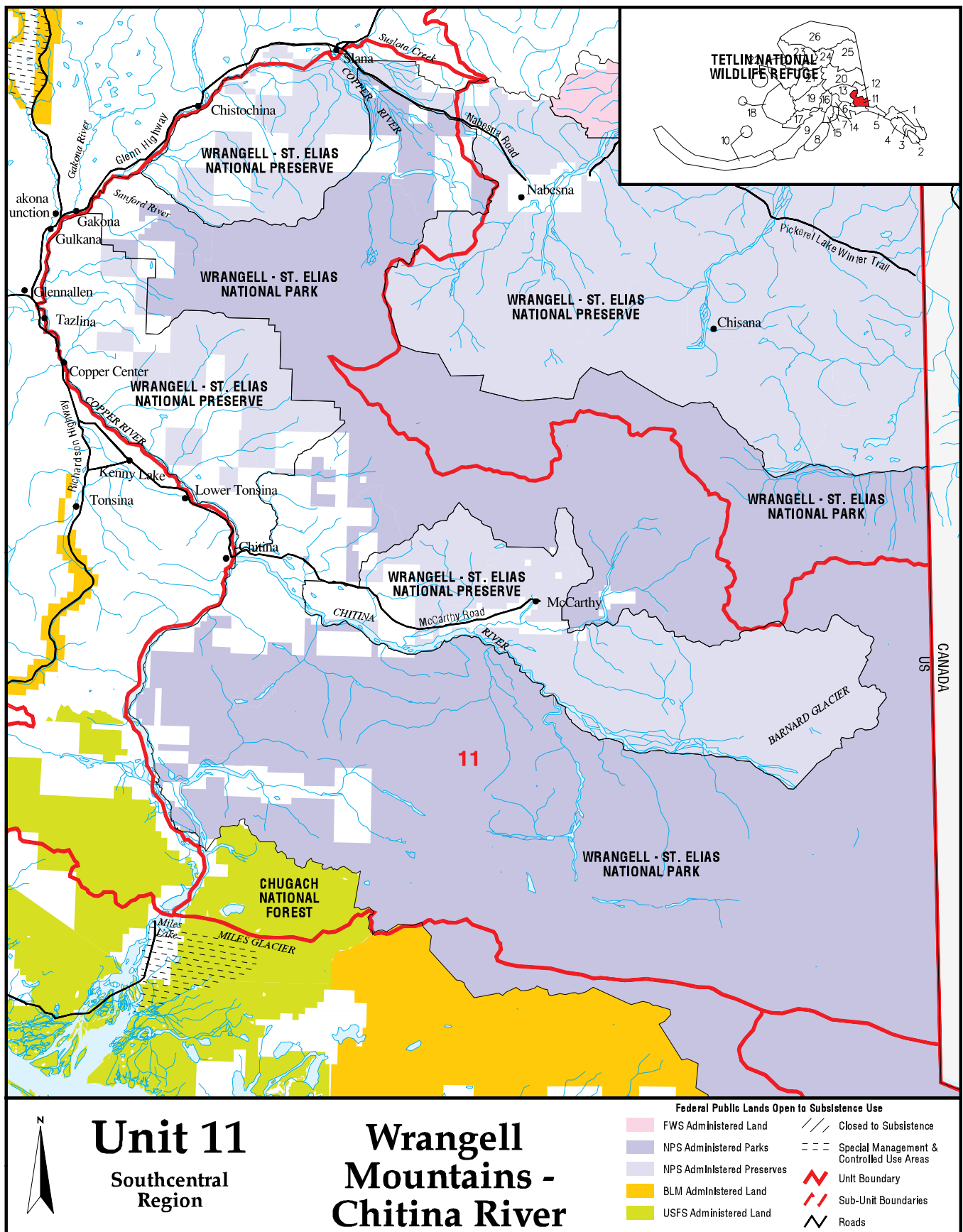
Nov. 10 - Mar. 31

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Feb. 28



UNIT 11

(SEE PAGE 64 FOR UNIT 11 MAP)

This unit consists of that area draining into the headwaters of the Copper River south of Suslota Creek and the area drained by all tributaries into the east bank of the Copper River between the confluence of Suslota Creek with the Slana River and Miles Glacier.

Special Provisions:

- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 15.
- A Federally-qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally-qualified subsistence user to take caribou and moose on his or her behalf. The designated hunter must obtain a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report. The designated hunter may hunt for any number of recipients, but may have no more than two harvest limits in his or her possession at any one time.
- For subsistence use, national parks, monuments and preserves are open only to National Park Service qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of National Park Service areas. For more information, contact the National Park Service office in Anchorage, Alaska (telephone 907/257-2649).

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BISON <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Federal subsistence priority 		No Federal open season
BLACK BEAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 11, North of the Sanford River - Residents of Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Kenny Lake, Mentasta Lake, Tazlina, Tonsina, and Units 11 and 12 • Unit 11- Remainder - Residents of Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Kenny Lake, Mentasta Lake, Tazlina, Tonsina, and Unit 11 	3 bears	July 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 11, North of the Sanford River - Residents of Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Kenny Lake, Mentasta Lake, Tazlina, Tonsina, and Units 11 and 12 • Unit 11- Remainder - Residents of Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Kenny Lake, Mentasta Lake, Tazlina, Tonsina, and Unit 11 	1 bear	Sept. 1 - May 31

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

CARIBOU

- Unit 11 - North of the Sanford River - Residents of Units 11, 12, 13(A), 13(B), 13(C) and 13(D), and the residents of Healy Lake, Chickaloon and Dot Lake
- Unit 11 - Remainder - Residents of Units 11, 13(A), 13(B), 13(C), 13(D), and the residents of Chickaloon.

No Federal
open season

GOAT

- Residents of Unit 11 and the residents of Chitina, Chistochina, Copper Center, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Mentasta Lake, Tazlina, Tonsina and Dot Lake

Federal permits including designated hunter permits may be obtained from: Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, Copper Center. (See Page 177 for complete address)

Unit 11 - That portion within the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve - 1 goat by Federal registration permit only. Federal public lands will be closed to the harvest of goats when a total of 45 goats have been harvested between Federal and State hunts.

Aug. 25 - Dec. 31

Unit 11 - Remainder

No Federal
open season

SHEEP

- Unit 11 - North of the Sanford River - Residents of Unit 12 and the communities and areas of Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Dot Lake, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Healy Lake, Kenny Lake, Mentasta Lake, Slana, McCarthy/South Wrangell/South Park, Tazlina and Tonsina; residents along the Nabesna Road - milepost 0-46; residents along the McCarthy Road - milepost 0-62.
- Unit 11 - Remainder - Residents of the communities and areas of Chisana, Chistochina, Chitina, Copper Center, Gakona, Glennallen, Gulkana, Kenny Lake, Mentasta Lake, Slana, McCarthy/South Wrangell/South Park, Tazlina, and Tonsina; residents along the Tok Cutoff - milepost 79-110 (Mentasta Pass); residents along the Nabesna Road - milepost 0-46; residents along the McCarthy Road - milepost 0-62.

Federal permits may be obtained from: Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, Copper Center. (See Page 177 for complete address)

1 sheep

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

1 sheep by Federal registration permit only by persons 60 years of age or older. No designated hunter permits will be issued for this hunt.

Sept. 21 - Oct. 20

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

MOOSE

- Unit 11 - North of the Sanford River - Residents of Units 11, 12, 13(A), 13(B), 13(C), 13(D), and residents of Healy Lake, Chickaloon and Dot Lake
- Unit 11 - Remainder - Rural residents of Units 11, 13(A), 13(B), 13(C) and 13(D) and the residents of Chickaloon

*Federal designated hunter permits or information on local availability may be obtained from: Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, Copper Center.
(See Page 177 for complete address)*

1 antlered bull

Aug. 20 - Sept. 20

COYOTE

- All rural residents

10 coyotes

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

2 foxes

Sept. 1 - Feb. 15

HARE (Snowshoe and Tundra)

- All rural residents

No limit

July 1 - June 30

LYNX

- All rural residents

2 lynx

Dec. 15 - Jan. 15

WOLF

- Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16 - 26

10 wolves

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

1 wolverine

Sept. 1 - Jan. 31

GROUSE (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed)

- Rural residents of Units 11, 12, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22 and 23

15 per day, 30 in possession

Aug. 10 - Mar. 31

PTARMIGAN (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed)

- Rural residents of Units 11, 12, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22 and 23

20 per day, 40 in possession

Aug. 10 - Mar. 31

**SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL
USE DETERMINATION****HARVEST LIMITS****OPEN SEASONS****BEAVER**

- All rural residents

30 beaver per season

Nov. 10 - Apr. 30

COYOTE

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Mar. 31

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Feb. 28

LYNX

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1- Feb. 15

MARTEN

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Jan. 31

MINK AND WEASEL

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Jan. 31

MUSKRAT

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - June 10

OTTER

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Mar. 31

WOLF

- Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16 - 26

No limit

Nov. 10 - Mar. 31

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Jan. 31

UNIT 12

(SEE PAGE 70 FOR UNIT 12 MAP)

This unit consists of the Tanana River drainage upstream from the Robertson River, including all drainages into the east bank of the Robertson River, and the White River drainage in Alaska, but excluding the Ladue River drainage.

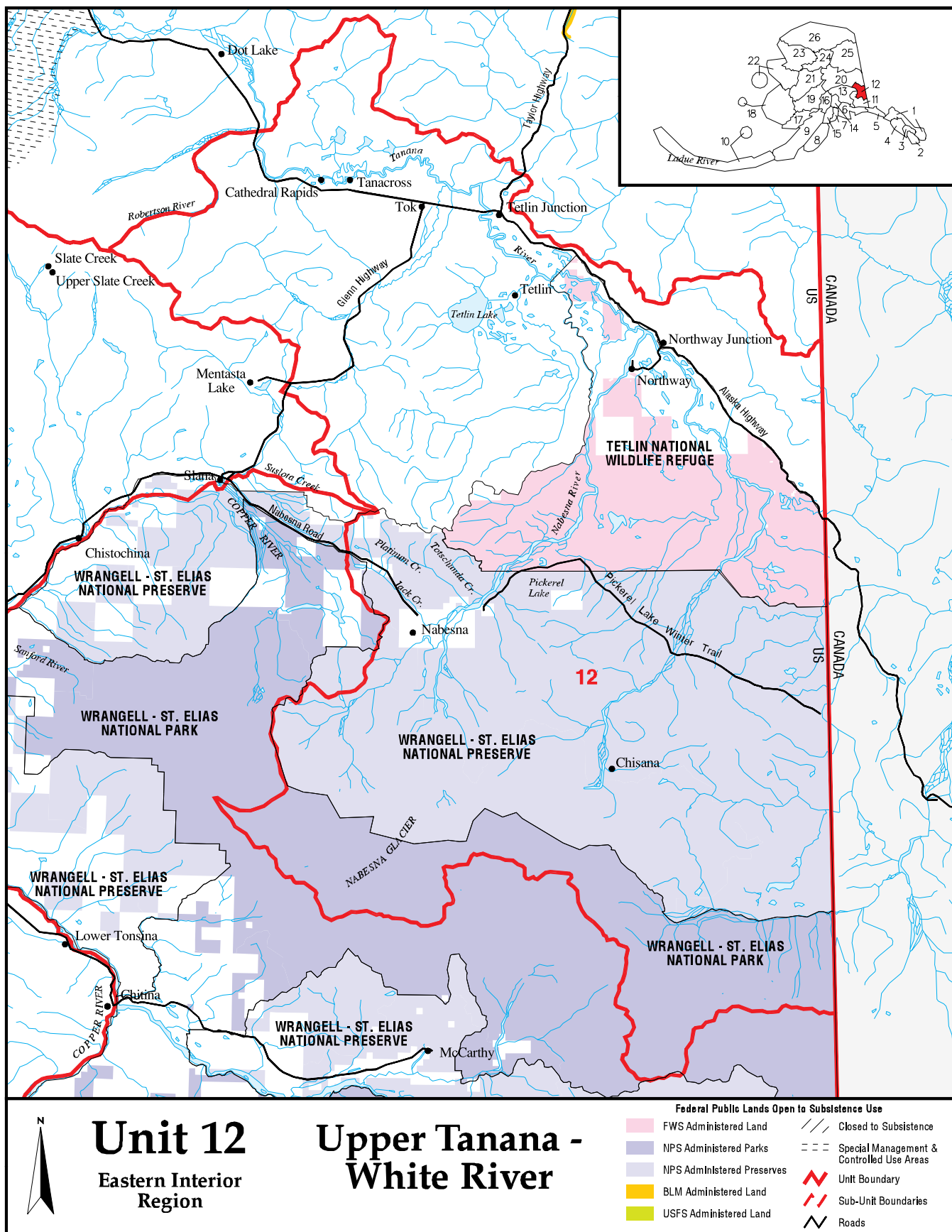
Special Provisions:

- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 30.
- Trapping of wolves in Unit 12 during April and October with a steel trap, or with a snare using cable smaller than 3/32-inch diameter, is prohibited.
- A Federally-qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally-qualified subsistence user to take caribou and moose on his or her behalf. The designated hunter must obtain a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report. The designated hunter may hunt for any number of recipients but may have no more than two harvest limits in his/her possession at any one time.
- For subsistence harvest, national parks, monuments and preserves are open only to National Park Service qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of National Park Service areas. For more information, contact the National Park Service office in Anchorage, Alaska (telephone 907/257-2649).

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BLACK BEAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All rural residents 	3 bears	July 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents of Unit 12 and Dot Lake, Chistochina, Gakona, Mentasta Lake, and Slana 	1 bear	Aug. 10 - June 30
CARIBOU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural residents of Unit 12 and residents of Dot Lake, Healy Lake, and Mentasta Lake 	Unit 12 - That portion west of the Nabesna River within the drainages of Jack Creek, Platinum Creek, and Totschunda Creek - The taking of caribou is prohibited on Federal public lands.	No Federal open season
	Unit 12 - That portion lying east of the Nabesna River and Glacier and south of the Winter Trail running southeast from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian border - The taking of caribou is prohibited on Federal public lands.	No Federal open season



SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

CARIBOU (Continued)

*Federal registration permits including designated hunter permits may be obtained from Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge, Tok.
(See Page 178 for complete address)*

Remainder of Unit 12 - 1 bull

Sept. 1 - Sept. 20

1 bull caribou may be taken by a Federal registration permit during a winter season to be announced.

Winter season to be announced by the Federal Subsistence Board

SHEEP

- Residents of Unit 12 and residents of Chistochina, Mentasta Lake, Dot Lake, and Healy Lake

Unit 12 - 1 ram with full curl horn or larger

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

MOOSE

- Unit 12 - That portion south of a line from Noyes Mountain, southeast of the confluence of Totschunda Creek to Nabesna River - Residents of Unit 11 north of 62nd parallel, excluding North Slana Homestead and South Slana Homestead; residents of Units 12, 13(A), 13(B), 13(C) and 13(D) and the residents of Chickaloon, Dot Lake, and Healy Lake

Unit 12 - That portion within the Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge and those lands within the Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve north of a line formed by the Pickerel Lake Winter Trail from the Canadian border to the southern boundary of the Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge - 1 antlered bull; however during the Aug. 15 - Aug. 28 season, only bulls with spike fork antlers may be taken. The November season is open by Federal registration permit only.

Aug. 15 - Aug. 28
Sept. 1 - Sept. 15
Nov. 20 - Nov. 30

- Unit 12 - That portion east of the Nabesna River and Glacier, south of the Winter Trail from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian Border - Residents of Unit 12 and Healy Lake

Unit 12 - That portion lying east of the Nabesna River, east of the Nabesna Glacier, and south of the Winter Trail running southeast from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian border - 1 antlered bull; however during the Aug. 15 - Aug. 28 season, only bulls with spike fork antlers may be taken.

Aug. 15 - Aug. 28
Sept. 1 - Sept. 30

- Unit 12 - Remainder - Residents of Unit 12 and residents of Dot Lake, Mentasta Lake and Healy Lake

*Federal registration permits including federal designated hunter permits may be obtained from Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge, Tok.
(See Page 178 for complete address)*

Unit 12 - Remainder - 1 antlered bull; however during the Aug. 15 - Aug. 28 season, only bulls with spike fork antlers may be taken.

Aug. 15 - Aug. 28
Sept. 1 - Sept. 15

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
COYOTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	10 coyotes; however, no more than 2 coyotes may be taken before Oct. 1	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1	Sept. 1 - Mar. 15
HARE (Snowshoe and Tundra) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	July 1 - June 30
LYNX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 lynx	Nov. 1 - Mar. 15
WOLF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16 - 26 	10 wolves	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	1 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
GROUSE (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	15 per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10 - Mar. 31
PTARMIGAN (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	20 per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

**SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL
USE DETERMINATION****HARVEST LIMITS****OPEN SEASONS****BEAVER**

- All rural residents

15 beaver per season

Nov. 1 - Apr. 15

COYOTE

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Feb. 28

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Feb. 28

LYNX

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 28

MARTEN

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Feb. 28

MINK AND WEASEL

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Feb. 28

MUSKRAT

- All rural residents

No limit

Sept. 20 - June 10

OTTER

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Apr. 15

WOLF

- Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16 - 26

No limit

Oct. 1 - Apr. 30

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Feb. 28

UNIT 13

(SEE PAGE 74 FOR UNIT 13 MAP)

This unit consists of that area westerly of the east bank of the Copper River and drained by all tributaries into the west bank of the Copper River from Miles Glacier to and including the Slana River drainages north of Suslota Creek; the drainages into the Delta River upstream from Falls Creek and Black Rapids Glacier; the drainages into the Nenana River upstream from the southeast corner of Denali National Park at Windy; the drainage into the Susitna River upstream from its junction with the Chulitna River; the drainage into the east bank of the Chulitna River upstream to its confluence with the Tokositna River; the drainages of the Chulitna River (south of Denali National Park) upstream from its confluence with the Tokositna River; the drainages into the north bank of the Tokositna River upstream to the base of the Tokositna Glacier; the drainages into the Tokositna Glacier; the drainages into the east bank of the Susitna River between its confluences with the Talkeetna and Chulitna Rivers; the drainages into the north bank of the Talkeetna River; the drainages into the east bank of the Chickaloon River; the drainages of the Matanuska River above its confluence with the Chickaloon River.

Unit 13(A) consists of that portion of Unit 13 bounded by a line beginning at the Chickaloon River bridge at Mile 77.7 on the Glenn Highway, then along the Glenn Highway to its junction with the Richardson Highway, then south along the Richardson Highway to the foot of Simpson Hill at Mile 111.5, then east to the east bank of the Copper River, then northerly along the east bank of the Copper River to its junction with the Gulkana River, then northerly along the west bank of the Gulkana River to its junction with the West Fork of the Gulkana River, then westerly along the west bank of the West Fork of the Gulkana River to its source, an unnamed lake, then across the divide into the Tyone River drainage, down an unnamed stream into the Tyone River, then down the Tyone River to the Susitna River, then down the southern bank of the Susitna River to the mouth of Kosina Creek, then up Kosina Creek to its headwaters, then across the divide and down Aspen Creek to the Talkeetna River, then southerly along the boundary of Unit 13 to the Chickaloon River bridge, the point of beginning.

Unit 13(B) consists of that portion of Unit 13 bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of the Copper River and the Gulkana River, then up the east bank of the Copper River to the Gakona River, then up the Gakona River and Gakona Glacier to the boundary of Unit 13, then westerly along the boundary of Unit 13 to the Susitna Glacier, then southerly along the west bank of the Susitna Glacier and the Susitna River to the Tyone River, then up the Tyone River and across the divide to the headwaters of the West Fork of the Gulkana River, then down the West Fork of the Gulkana River to the confluence of the Gulkana River and the Copper River, the point of beginning.

Unit 13(C) consists of that portion of Unit 13 east of the Gakona River and Gakona Glacier.

Unit 13(D) consists of that portion of Unit 13 south of Unit 13(A).

Unit 13(E) consists of the remainder of Unit 13.

Special Provisions:

- Lands within Mount McKinley National Park as it existed prior to December 2, 1980, are closed to subsistence. Subsistence uses are permitted in Denali National Preserve and lands added to Denali National Park on December 2, 1980.
- A Federally-qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally-qualified subsistence user to take caribou and moose on his or her behalf. The designated hunter must obtain a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report. The designated hunter may hunt for any number of recipients but may have no more than two harvest limits in his/her possession at any one time.
- For subsistence harvest, national parks, monuments and preserves are open only to National Park Service qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of National Park Service areas. For more information, contact the National Park Service office in Anchorage, Alaska (telephone 907/257-2649).

- Use of motorized vehicles or pack animals for hunting is prohibited from Aug. 5 - Aug. 25 in the Delta Controlled Use Area, the boundary of which is defined as: a line beginning at the confluence of Miller Creek and the Delta River, then west to vertical angle benchmark Miller, then west to include all drainages of Augustana Creek and Black Rapids Glacier, then north and east to include all drainages of McGinnis Creek to its confluence with the Delta River, then east in a straight line across the Delta River to Mile 236.7 Richardson Highway, then north along the Richardson Highway to its junction with the Alaska Highway, then east along the Alaska Highway to the west bank of the Johnson River, then south along the west bank of the Johnson River and Johnson Glacier to the head of the Cantwell Glacier, then west along the north bank of the Cantwell Glacier and Miller Creek to the Delta River.
- Except for access and transportation of harvested wildlife on Sourdough and Haggard creeks, Meiers Lake trails, or other trails designated by the Federal Subsistence Board, the use of motorized vehicles for subsistence hunting, is prohibited in the Sourdough Controlled Use Area. The Sourdough Controlled Use Area consists of that portion of Unit 13(B) bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of Sourdough Creek and the Gulkana River, then northerly along Sourdough Creek to the Richardson Highway at approximately Mile 148, then northerly along the Richardson Highway to the Meiers Creek Trail at approximately Mile 170, then westerly along the trail to the Gulkana River, then southerly along the east bank of the Gulkana River to its confluence with Sourdough Creek, the point of beginning.
- The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) restricts the use of off-road vehicles to certain designated trails off the Denali and Richardson highways in the Tangle Lakes Archaeological District in Unit 13. For information and maps on these trails and their restrictions, contact the BLM Glennallen District Office, P.O. Box 147, Glennallen, Alaska 99588 (telephone: 907/822-3217).
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 15.

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

BLACK BEAR

- All rural residents

3 bears

July 1 - June 30

BROWN BEAR

- Residents of Unit 13

Unit 13 - 1 bear. Bears taken within Denali National Park must be sealed within 5 days of harvest. That portion within Denali National Park will be closed by announcement of the Superintendent after 4 bears have been harvested.

Aug. 10 - May 31

CARIBOU

- Unit 13(B) - Residents of Units 11, 12 (along the Nabesna Road), 13, residents of Unit 20(D) except Fort Greely, and the residents of Chickaloon
- Unit 13(C) - Residents of Units 11, 12 (along the Nabesna Road), 13, and the residents of Chickaloon, Dot Lake and Healy Lake
- Units 13(A) & (D) - Residents of Units 11, 12 (along the Nabesna Road), 13, and the residents of Chickaloon
- Unit 13(E) - Residents of Units 11, 12 (along the Nabesna Road), 13, and the residents of Chickaloon, McKinley Village, and the area along the Parks Highway between milepost 216 and 239 (except no subsistence priority for the residents of Denali National Park headquarters).

*Federal permits including designated hunter permits are available at the following locations: Bureau of Land Management, Glennallen; Denali National Park, Denali Park (for hunting in the park only); Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, Copper Center or Slana (for hunting in the park only)
(See Pages 177-178 for complete addresses)*

2 caribou by Federal registration permit only. Hunting within the Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline right-of-way is prohibited. The right-of-way is identified as the area occupied by the pipeline (buried or above ground) and the cleared area 25 feet on either side of the pipeline.

Aug. 10 - Sept. 30
Oct. 21 - Mar. 31

GOAT

- Unit 13(D) - No Federal subsistence priority
- Unit 13 - Remainder - All rural residents

No Federal open season

SHEEP

- Unit 13(D) - No Federal subsistence priority
- Unit 13 - Remainder - All rural residents

Unit 13 - excluding Unit 13(D) and the Delta Controlled Use Area -
1 ram with 7/8 curl horn

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

MOOSE

- Units 13(A) and (D) - Rural residents of Unit 13 and the residents of Chickaloon
- Unit 13(B) - Rural residents of Unit 13, 20(D) except Fort Greely, and the residents of Chickaloon
- Unit 13(C) - Rural residents of Units 12, 13 and residents of Healy Lake, Chickaloon and Dot Lake
- Unit 13(E) - Residents of Unit 13 and the residents of Chickaloon and McKinley Village, and the area along the Parks Highway between milepost 216 and 239, except no Federal subsistence priority for the residents of Denali National Park headquarters

*Federal permits including designated hunter permits are available at the following locations: Bureau of Land Management, Glennallen, Denali National Park, Denali Park (for hunting in the park only)
(See pages 177-178 for complete addresses)*

Unit 13(E) - 1 antlered bull moose by Federal registration permit only; only 1 permit will be issued per household

Aug. 1 - Sept. 20

Unit 13 - Remainder - 1 antlered bull moose by Federal registration permit only.

Aug. 1 - Sept. 20

COYOTE

- All rural residents

2 coyotes

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

2 foxes

Sept. 1 - Feb. 15

HARE (Snowshoe and Tundra)

- All rural residents

No limit

July 1 - June 30

LYNX

- All rural residents

2 lynx

Dec. 15 - Jan. 15

WOLF

- Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16 - 26

5 wolves

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

1 wolverine

Sept. 1 - Jan. 31

GROUSE (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed)

- Rural residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22 and 23

15 per day, 30 in possession

Aug. 10 - Mar. 31

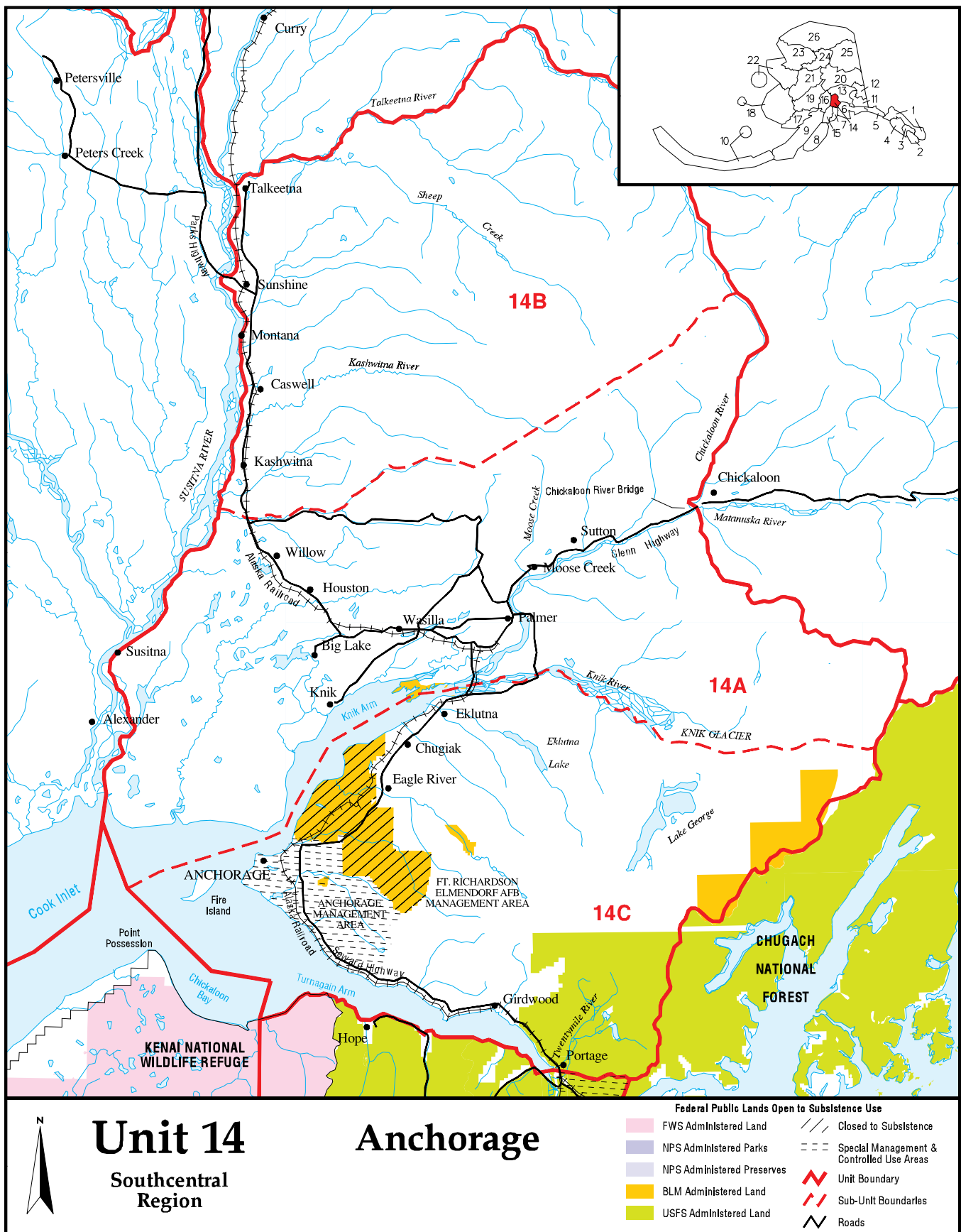
PTARMIGAN (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed)

- Rural residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22 and 23

20 per day, 40 in possession

Aug. 10 - Mar. 31

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BEAVER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	30 beaver per season	Oct. 10 - Apr. 30
COYOTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
LYNX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Dec. 1- Feb. 15
MARTEN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 10 - Jan. 31
MINK AND WEASEL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 10 - Jan. 31
MUSKRAT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 10 - June 10
OTTER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
WOLF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16 - 26 	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
WOLVERINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 10 - Jan. 31



UNIT 14

(SEE PAGE 80 FOR UNIT 14 MAP)

This unit consists of drainages into the north side of Turnagain Arm west of and excluding the Portage Creek drainage, drainages into Knik Arm excluding drainages of the Chickaloon and Matanuska Rivers in Unit 13, drainages into the north side of Cook Inlet east of the Susitna River, drainages into the east bank of the Susitna River downstream from the Talkeetna River, and drainages into the south bank of the Talkeetna River:

Unit 14(A) consists of drainages in Unit 14 bounded on the west by the Susitna River, on the north by Willow Creek, Peters Creek, and by a line from the head of Peters Creek to the head of the Chickaloon River, on the east by the eastern boundary of Unit 14, and on the south by Cook Inlet, Knik Arm, the south bank of the Knik River from its mouth to its junction with Knik Glacier, across the face of Knik Glacier and along the north side of Knik Glacier to the Unit 6 boundary; **there are no Federal public lands in Unit 14(A);**

Unit 14(B) consists of that portion of Unit 14 north of Unit 14(A); **there are no Federal public lands in Unit 14(B);**

Unit 14(C) consists of that portion of Unit 14 south of Unit 14(A).

Special Provisions:

- The Fort Richardson and Elmendorf Air Force Base Management Areas, consisting of the Fort Richardson and Elmendorf military reservations, are closed to the subsistence taking of wildlife.
- The Anchorage Management Area, consisting of all drainages south of Elmendorf and Fort Richardson military reservations and north of and including Rainbow Creek is closed to subsistence taking of wildlife.

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

BLACK BEAR

- All rural residents

Units 14(A) and (B)

No Federal open season

Unit 14(C) - 1 bear

July 1 - June 30

BROWN BEAR

- Unit 14(A) - All rural residents
- Units 14(B) and (C) - No Federal subsistence priority

No Federal open season

GOAT

- No Federal subsistence priority

No Federal open season

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Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

SHEEP

- No Federal subsistence priority

No Federal open season

MOOSE

- No Federal subsistence priority

No Federal open season

COYOTE

- All rural residents

Units 14(A) and (B)

No Federal open season

Unit 14(C) - 2 coyotes

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

Units 14(A) and (B)

No Federal open season

Unit 14(C) - 2 foxes

Nov. 1 - Feb. 15

HARE (Snowshoe and Tundra)

- All rural residents

Units 14(A) and (B)

No Federal open season

Unit 14(C) - 5 hares per day

Sept. 8 - Apr. 30

LYNX

- All rural residents

Units 14(A) and (B)

No Federal open season

Unit 14(C) - 2 lynx

Dec. 15 - Jan. 15

WOLF

- All rural residents

Units 14(A) and (B)

No Federal open season

Unit 14(C) - 5 wolves

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

Units 14(A) and (B)

No Federal open season

Unit 14(C) - 1 wolverine

Sept. 1 - Mar. 31

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

GROUSE (<i>Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed</i>) • All rural residents	Units 14(A) and (B)	No Federal open season
	Unit 14(C) - 5 per day, 10 in possession	Sept. 8 - Mar. 31
PTARMIGAN (<i>Rock, Willow, and White-tailed</i>) • All rural residents	Units 14(A) and (B)	No Federal open season
	Unit 14(C) - 10 per day, 20 in possession	Sept. 8 - Mar. 31

Trapping

BEAVER • All rural residents	Units 14(A and (B)	No Federal open season
	Unit 14(C) - that portion within the drainages of Glacier Creek, Kern Creek, Peterson Creek, the Twentymile River and the drainages of Knik River outside Chugach State Park - 20 beaver per season	Dec. 1 - Apr. 15
COYOTE • All rural residents	Units 14(A) and (B)	No Federal open season
	Unit 14(C) - No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28

Trapping

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

Units 14(A) and (B)

No Federal open season

Unit 14(C) - 1 fox

Nov. 10 - Feb. 28

LYNX

- All rural residents

Units 14(A) and (B)

No Federal open season

Unit 14(C) - No limit

Dec. 15 - Jan. 15

MARTEN

- All rural residents

Units 14(A) and (B)

No Federal open season

Unit 14(C) - No limit

Nov. 10 - Jan. 31

MINK AND WEASEL

- All rural residents

Units 14(A) and (B)

No Federal open season

Unit 14(C) - No limit

Nov. 10 - Jan. 31

MUSKRAT

- All rural residents

Units 14(A) and (B)

No Federal open season

Unit 14(C) - No limit

Nov. 10 - May 15

OTTER

- All rural residents

Units 14(A) and (B)

No Federal open season

Unit 14(C) - No limit

Nov. 10 - Feb. 28

WOLF

- All rural residents

Units 14(A) and (B)

No Federal open season

Unit 14(C) - No limit

Nov. 10 - Feb. 28

WOLVERINE

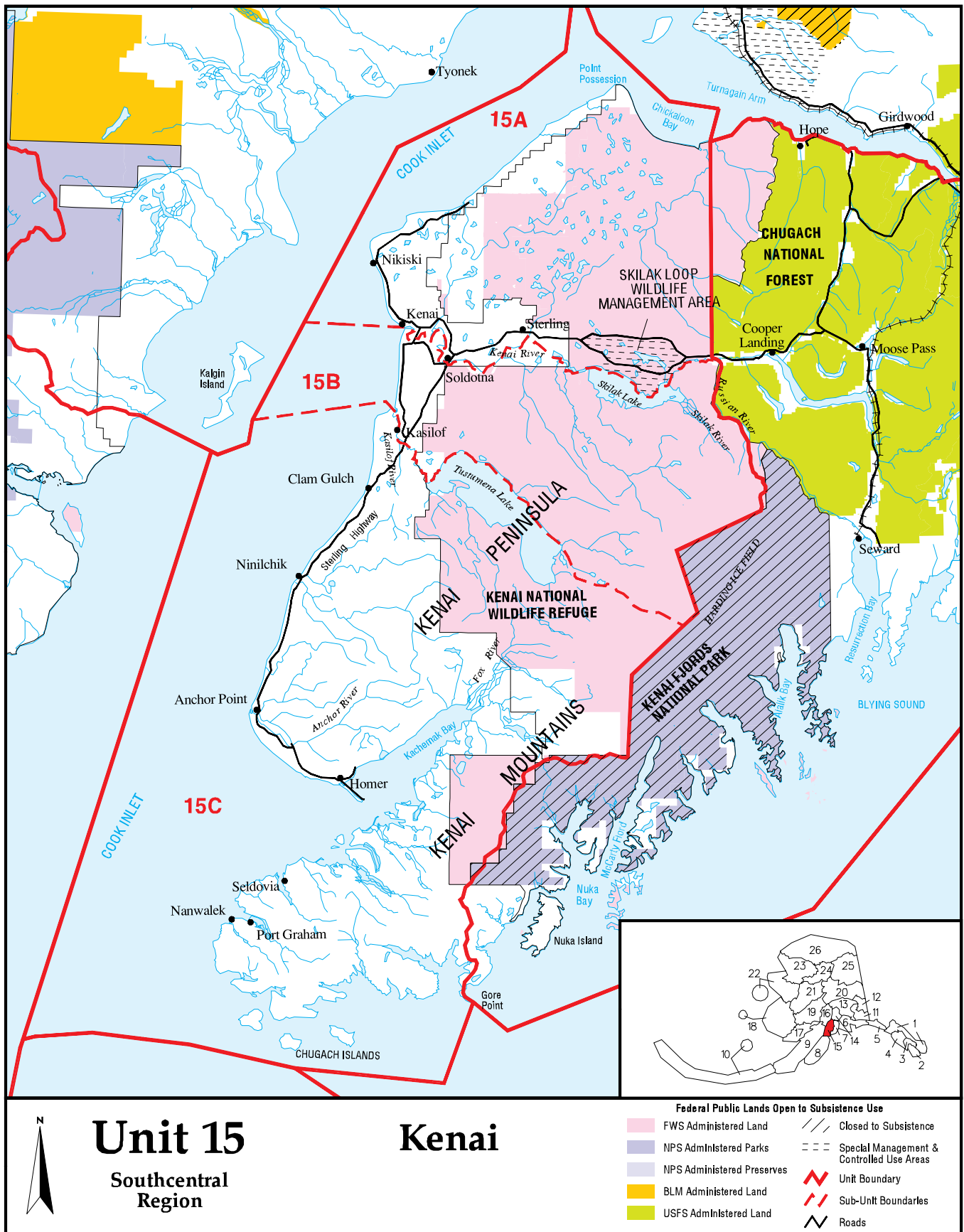
- No determination

Units 14(A) and (B)

No Federal open season

Unit 14(C) - No limit

Nov. 10 - Feb. 28



UNIT 15

(SEE PAGE 85 FOR UNIT 15 MAP)

This unit consists of that portion of the Kenai Peninsula and adjacent islands draining into the Gulf of Alaska, Cook Inlet and Turnagain Arm from Gore Point to the point where longitude line 150° 00' W. crosses the coastline of Chickaloon Bay in Turnagain Arm, including that area lying west of longitude line 150° 00' W. to the mouth of the Russian River, then southerly along the Chugach National Forest boundary to the upper end of Upper Russian Lake; and including the drainages into Upper Russian Lake west of the Chugach National Forest boundary.

Unit 15(A) consists of that portion of Unit 15 north of the Kenai River and Skilak Lake.

Unit 15(B) consists of that portion of Unit 15 south of the Kenai River and Skilak Lake, and north of the Kasilof River, Tustumena Lake, Glacier Creek, and Tustumena Glacier.

Unit 15(C) consists of the remainder of Unit 15.

Special Provisions:

- **The Skilak Loop Wildlife Management Area**, which consists of that portion of Unit 15(A) bounded by a line beginning at the easternmost junction of the Sterling Highway and the Skilak Loop (milepost 76.3), then due south to the south bank of the Kenai River, then southerly along the south bank of the Kenai River to its confluence with Skilak Lake, then westerly along the north shore of Skilak Lake to Lower Skilak Lake Campground, then northerly along the Lower Skilak Lake Campground Road and the Skilak Loop Road to its westernmost junction with the Sterling Highway, then easterly along the Sterling Highway to the point of beginning, is closed to the taking of wildlife, except that grouse, ptarmigan, and hares may be taken only from October 1 - March 1 by bow and arrow only.
- A Federally-qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally-qualified subsistence user to take moose on his or her behalf. The designated hunter must obtain a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report. The designated hunter may hunt for any number of recipients but may have no more than two harvest limits in his/her possession at any one time.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 15, subject to Kenai National Wildlife Refuge permit conditions.
- Taking a red fox in Unit 15 by any means other than a steel trap or snare is prohibited.
- Use of aircraft, off-road vehicles, and firearms is subject to special Kenai National Wildlife Refuge regulations. Contact the refuge at (907) 262-7021 for current regulations.

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

BLACK BEAR

- Unit 15(C) - Residents of Port Graham and Nanwalek
- Units 15(A) and 15(B) - No Federal subsistence priority

Unit 15(C) - 3 bears

July 1 - June 30

Unit 15 - Remainder

No Federal open season

BROWN BEAR

- No Federal subsistence priority

No Federal open season

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

GOAT

- Units 15(A) and (B) - All rural residents
- Unit 15(C) - Port Dick and English Bay hunt areas - Residents of Port Graham and Nanwalek
- Unit 15(C) - Seldovia hunt area - Residents of Seldovia area

No Federal open season

CARIBOU

- No Federal subsistence priority

No Federal open season

SHEEP

- No Federal subsistence priority

No Federal open season

MOOSE

- Residents of Ninilchik, Nanwalek, Port Graham, and Seldovia

Unit 15 (A) - Skilak Loop Wildlife Management Area

No Federal open season

Unit 15(A) - Remainder - 1 antlered bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or with 3 or more brow tines on either antler by Federal registration permit only

Aug. 18 - Sept. 20

*Federal permits including designated hunter permits may be obtained from the following locations:
Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, Soldotna
Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, Homer
(See Page 178 for complete addresses)*

Units 15(B) and 15(C) - 1 antlered bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or with 3 or more brow tines on either antler, by Federal registration permit only

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

COYOTE

- All rural residents

No limit

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

HARE (Snowshoe and Tundra)

- All rural residents

No limit

July 1 - June 30

LYNX

- All rural residents

No Federal open season

WOLF

- All rural residents

Unit 15 - that portion within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge - 2 wolves

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

Unit 15 - Remainder - 5 wolves

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

1 wolverine

Sept. 1 - Mar. 31

GROUSE

- Spruce grouse - Rural residents of Unit 15
- Ruffed grouse - No Federal subsistence priority

Spruce grouse - 15 per day, 30 in possession

Aug. 10 - Mar. 31

Ruffed grouse

No Federal open season

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

PTARMIGAN (*Rock, Willow, and White-tailed*)

- Rural residents of Unit 15

Units 15(A) and (B) - 20 per day, 40 in possession

Aug. 10 - Mar. 31

Unit 15(C) - 20 per day, 40 in possession

Aug. 10 - Dec. 31

Unit 15(C) - 5 per day, 10 in possession

Jan. 1 - Mar. 31

Trapping

BEAVER

- All rural residents

20 beaver per season

Dec. 1 - Mar. 31

COYOTE

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Feb. 28

FOX, RED (*including Cross, Black and Silver Phases*)

- All rural residents

1 fox

Nov. 10 - Feb. 28

LYNX

- All rural residents

No limit

Jan 1. - Feb . 15

MARTEN

- All rural residents

Unit 15(B) - that portion east of the Kenai River, Skilak Lake, Skilak River and Skilak Glacier

No Federal open season

Remainder of Unit 15 - No limit

Nov. 10 - Jan. 31

MINK AND WEASEL

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Jan. 31

MUSKRAT

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - May 15

OTTER

- All rural residents

Units 15(A) and (B) - No limit

Nov. 10 - Jan. 31

Unit 15(C) - No limit

Nov. 10 - Feb. 28

WOLF

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Feb. 28

WOLVERINE

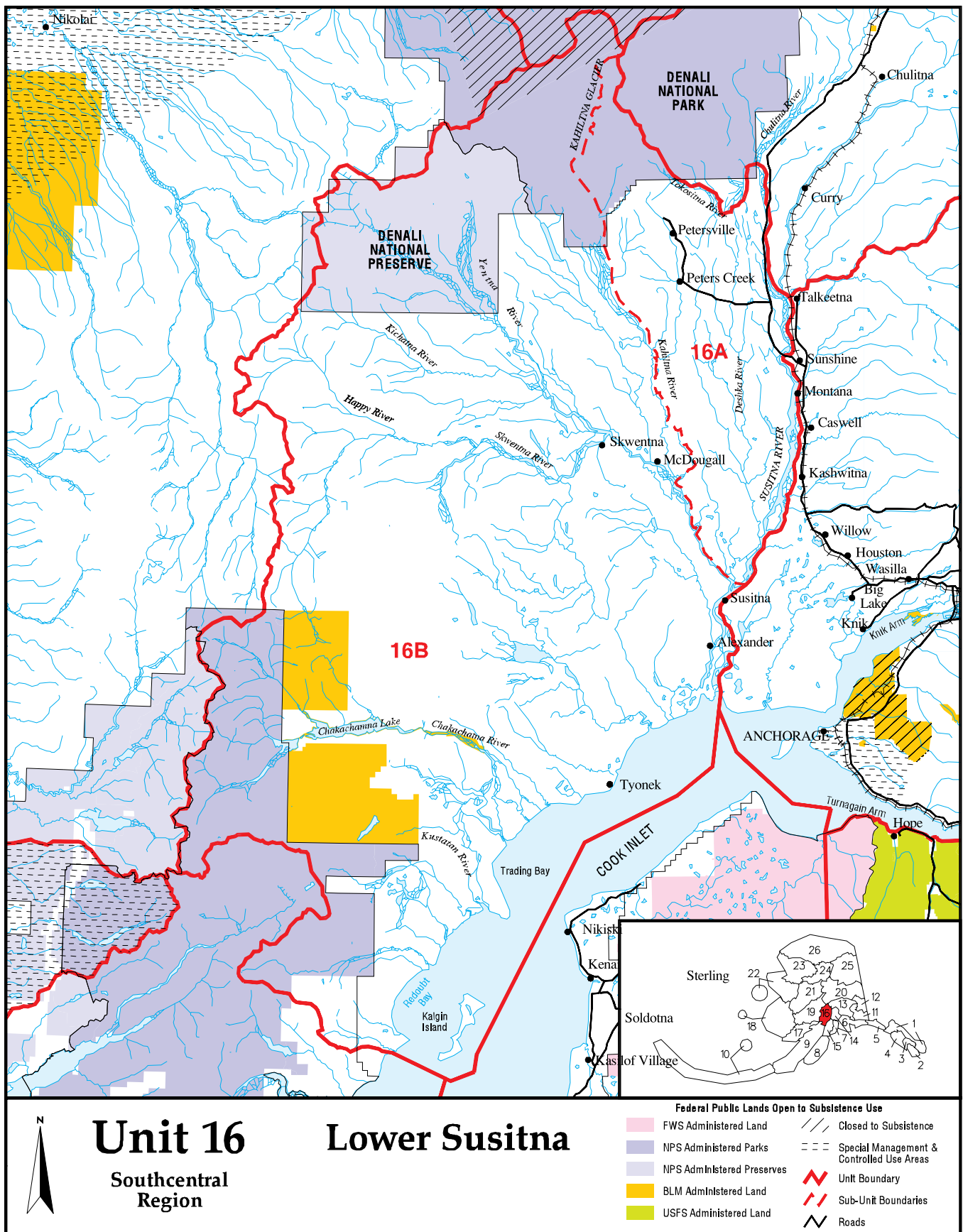
- All rural residents

Unit 15(A)

No Federal open season

Units 15(B) and (C) - No limit

Nov. 10 - Feb. 28



UNIT 16

(SEE PAGE 89 FOR UNIT 16 MAP)

This unit consists of the drainages into Cook Inlet between Redoubt Creek and the Susitna River, including Redoubt Creek drainage, Kalgin Island, and the drainages on the west side of the Susitna River (including the Susitna River) upstream to its confluence with the Chulitna River; the drainages into the west side of the Chulitna River (including the Chulitna River) upstream to the Tokositna River; and drainages into the south side of the Tokositna River upstream to the base of the Tokositna Glacier, including the drainage of the Kahiltna Glacier.

Unit 16(A) consists of that portion of Unit 16 east of the east bank of the Yentna River from its mouth upstream to the Kahiltna River, east of the east bank of the Kahiltna River, and east of the Kahiltna Glacier.

Unit 16(B) consists of the remainder of Unit 16.

Special Provisions:

- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 15.
- Mount McKinley National Park, as it existed prior to December 2, 1980, is closed to subsistence uses. Subsistence uses are permitted in Denali National Preserve and lands added to Denali National Park on December 2, 1980.
- For subsistence harvest, national parks, monuments and preserves are open only to National Park Service qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of National Park Service areas. For more information contact the National Park Service office in Anchorage, Alaska (telephone: 907/257-2649).

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Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

BLACK BEAR

- Unit 16(A) - All rural residents
- Unit 16(B) - Rural residents of Unit 16(B)

3 bears

July 1 - June 30

BROWN BEAR

- No Federal subsistence priority

No Federal
open season

CARIBOU

- All rural residents

1 caribou

Aug. 10 - Oct. 31

SHEEP

- No Federal subsistence priority

No Federal
open season

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

MOOSE

- Unit 16(A) — No Federal subsistence priority
- Unit 16(B) — Rural residents of Unit 16(B)

Unit 16(A)

No Federal
open season

Unit 16(B) - Redoubt Bay drainages
south and west of, and including the
Kustatan River drainage - 1 antlered
bull

Sept. 1 - Sept. 15

Remainder of Unit 16(B) - 1 moose;
however, antlerless moose may be
taken only from Sept. 25 - Sept. 30
and from Dec. 1 - Feb. 28 by Federal
registration permit only

Sept. 1 - Sept. 30
Dec. 1 - Feb. 28

*Federal permits may be obtained from the
following locations:*

*Denali National Park and Preserve, Denali Park
Lake Clark National Park and Preserve, Port Alsworth
(See Page 177 for complete addresses)*

COYOTE

- All rural residents

2 coyotes

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

2 foxes

Sept. 1 - Feb. 15

HARE (Snowshoe and Tundra)

- All rural residents

No limit

July 1 - June 30

LYNX

- All rural residents

2 lynx

Dec. 15 - Jan. 15

WOLF

- Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak
Island only), 11 - 13, the residents of
Chickaloon, and 16 - 26

5 wolves

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

1 wolverine

Sept. 1 - Mar. 31

GROUSE (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed)

- Rural residents of Units 11, 13, the
residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22
and 23

15 per day, 30 in possession

Aug. 10 - Mar. 31

PTARMIGAN (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed)

- Rural residents of Units 11, 13 and the
residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22
and 23

20 per day, 40 in possession

Aug. 10 - Mar. 31

Trapping

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BEAVER • All rural residents	30 beaver per season	Nov. 10 - Apr. 30
COYOTE • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases) • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
LYNX • All rural residents	No limit	Dec. 15 - Jan. 15
MARTEN • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10 - Jan. 31
MINK AND WEASEL • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10 - Jan. 31
MUSKRAT • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10 - June 10
OTTER • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
WOLF • Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11-13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16-26	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
WOLVERINE • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28

UNIT 17

(SEE PAGE 93 FOR UNIT 17 MAP)

This unit consists of drainages into Bristol Bay and the Bering Sea between Etolin Point and Cape Newenham, and all islands between these points including Hagemeister Island and the Walrus Islands.

Unit 17(A) consists of the drainages between Cape Newenham and Cape Constantine, and Hagemeister Island and the Walrus Islands.

Unit 17(B) consists of the Nushagak River drainage upstream from, and including the Mulchatna River drainage, and the Wood River drainage upstream from the outlet of Lake Beverley.

Unit 17(C) consists of the remainder of Unit 17.

Special Provisions:

- The Upper Mulchatna Controlled Use Area consisting of Unit 17(B), is closed from Aug. 1 - Nov. 1 to the use of any motorized vehicle, except for aircraft and boats, for hunting ungulates, bear, wolves, and wolverine, including transportation of hunters and parts of ungulates, bear, wolves or wolverine. Motorized vehicles may be used within legal hunting camps.
- The **Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area** which consists of Unit 17(A), that portion of 17(B) draining into Nuyakuk Lake and Tikchik Lake, Unit 18, and that portion of Unit 19(A) and (B) downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage is open to brown bear hunting by State registration permit in lieu of a resident tag; no resident tag is required for taking brown bears in the Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, provided that the hunter has obtained a State registration permit prior to hunting. See page 15 for sealing requirements.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 15.
- All edible meat from caribou and moose harvested in Unit 17 prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hind quarters until the meat is removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.
- For subsistence harvest, national parks, monuments and preserves are open only to National Park Service qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of National Park Service areas. For more information contact the National Park Service office in Anchorage, Alaska (telephone: 907/257-2649).

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

BLACK BEAR

- Unit 17(A) and that portion of 17(B) draining into Nuyakuk Lake and Tikchik Lake - Residents of Units 9(A), and (B), 17 and residents of, Akiak and Akiachak
- Unit 17 - Remainder - Residents of Units 9(A) and (B), and 17

2 bears

Aug. 1 - May 31

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

BROWN BEAR

- Unit 17(A) - Residents of Unit 17, and residents of Akiak, Akiachak, Goodnews Bay and Platinum
- Units 17(A) and 17(B) - Those portions north and west of a line beginning from the Unit 18 boundary at the northwest end of Nenevok Lake, to the southern point of Upper Togiak Lake, and northeast to the northern point of Nuyakuk Lake, northeast to the point where the Unit 17 boundary intersects the Shotgun Hills - Residents of Kwethluk
- Unit 17(B) - that portion draining into Nuyakuk Lake and Tikchik Lake - Residents of Unit 17 and residents of Akiak and Akiachak
- Unit 17(B) remainder and Unit 17(C) - Residents of Unit 17

*See Special Provisions for Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area on page 94.
Contact ADF&G for permit hunt details.*

Unit 17 - 1 bear by State registration permit only

Sept. 1 - May 31

CARIBOU

- Unit 17 - Rural residents of Units 9(B) and 17, and residents of Lime Village and Stony River
- Unit 17(A) - That portion west of the Izavieknik River, Upper Togiak Lake, Togiak Lake, and the main course of the Togiak River - Residents of Goodnews Bay, Platinum, Quinhagak, Eek, Tuntutuliak, and Napakiak
- Units 17(A) and (B) - Those portions north and west of a line beginning from the Unit 18 boundary at the northwest end of Nenevok Lake, to the southern point of upper Togiak Lake, and northeast to the northern point of Nuyakuk Lake, northeast to the point where the Unit 17 boundary intersects the Shotgun Hills - Residents of Kwethluk
- Unit 17(B) - That portion of Togiak National Wildlife Refuge within Unit 17(B) - Residents of Bethel, Goodnews Bay, Platinum, Quinhagak, Eek, Tuntutuliak, and Napakiak

For information on where to obtain Federal registration permits contact: Togiak National Wildlife Refuge, Dillingham (See Page 178 for complete address)

Units 17(B) and that portion of 17(C) east of the Wood River and Wood River Lakes - 5 caribou; however no more than 2 bulls may be taken from Oct. 1 to Nov. 30.

Aug. 1 - Apr. 15

Units 17(A) and (C) - that portion of 17(A) and (C) consisting of the Nushagak Peninsula south of the Igushik River, Tuklung River and Tuklung Hills, west to Tvativak Bay - 2 caribou by federal registration permit. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of caribou except by the residents of Togiak, Twin Hills, Manokotak, Aleknagik, Dillingham, Clark's Point, and Ekuak during seasons identified above.

Aug. 1 - Sept. 30
Dec. 1 - Mar. 31

Units 17(A) and (C) - Remainder - selected drainages, a harvest limit of up to 5 caribou will be determined at the time the season is announced.

Season, harvest limit, and hunt area to be announced by Togiak NWR Manager between Aug. 1 and Mar. 31

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

SHEEP

- All rural residents

1 ram with full curl horn or larger

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

MOOSE

- Unit 17(A) - Rural residents of Unit 17 and residents of Goodnews Bay and Platinum
- Units 17(A) and 17(B) - Those portions north and west of a line beginning from the Unit 18 boundary at the northwest end of Nenevok Lake, to the southern point of upper Togiak Lake, and northeast to the northern point of Nuyakuk Lake, northeast to the point where the Unit 17 boundary intersects the Shotgun Hills - Residents of Kwethluk
- Units 17(B) and (C) - Rural residents of Unit 17 and residents of Nondalton, Levelock, Goodnews Bay and Platinum

Unit 17(A)

No Federal open season

Unit 17(B) - That portion that includes all the Mulchatna River drainage upstream from and including the Chilchitna River drainage - 1 bull by State registration permit only from Aug. 20 - Aug. 31. During the period Sept. 1 - Sept. 15 only a bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or with 3 or more brow tines on either antler may be taken with a State harvest ticket.

Aug. 20 - Sept. 15

Unit 17(C) - That portion that includes the Iowithla drainage and Sunshine Valley and all lands west of Wood River and south of Aleknagik Lake - 1 bull by State registration permit only from Aug. 20 - Aug. 31. During the period Sept. 1 - Sept. 15 only a bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or with 3 or more brow tines on either antler may be taken with a State harvest ticket.

Aug. 20 - Sept. 15

Remainder of Units 17(B) and (C) - 1 bull by State registration permit only from Aug. 20 - Aug. 31 and Dec. 1 - Dec. 31. During the period Sept. 1 - Sept 15 only a bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or with 3 or more brow tines on either antler may be taken with a State harvest ticket.

Aug. 20 - Sept. 15
Dec. 1- Dec. 31

Refer to State Registration Hunt Supplement for permit details.

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
COYOTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 coyotes	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
FOX, ARCTIC (<i>Blue and White Phases</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Dec. 1 - Mar. 15
FOX, RED (<i>including Cross, Black and Silver Phases</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 foxes	Sept. 1 - Feb. 15
HARE (<i>Snowshoe and Tundra</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	July 1 - June 30
LYNX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 lynx	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
WOLF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16 - 26 	5 wolves	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	1 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
GROUSE (<i>Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	15 per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
PTARMIGAN (<i>Rock, Willow, and White-tailed</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	20 per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BEAVER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of Units 9(A), 9(B), 9(C), 9(E) and 17 	40 beaver per season	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
COYOTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
FOX, ARCTIC (Blue and White Phase) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
LYNX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
MARTEN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
MINK AND WEASEL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
MUSKRAT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 muskrat	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
OTTER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
WOLF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16 - 26 	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
WOLVERINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28

UNIT 18

(SEE PAGE 100 FOR UNIT 18 MAP)

This unit consists of that area draining into the Yukon and Kuskokwim rivers downstream from a straight line drawn between Lower Kalskag and Paimiut and the drainages flowing into the Bering Sea from Cape Newenham on the south to and including the Pastolik River drainage on the north; Nunivak, St. Matthew, and adjacent islands between Cape Newenham and the Pastolik River.

Special Provisions:

- The **Kalskag Controlled Use Area** is closed to the use of aircraft for hunting any ungulate, bear, wolf, or wolverine, including the transportation of any hunter and ungulate, bear, wolf, or wolverine part. The Area consists of that portion of Unit 18 bounded by a line from Lower Kalskag on the Kuskokwim River, northwesterly to Russian Mission on the Yukon River, then east along the north bank of the Yukon River to the old site of Paimiut, then back to Lower Kalskag. However, this does not apply to transportation of a hunter or ungulate, bear, wolf, or wolverine part by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the Controlled Use Area or between a publicly owned airport within the Area and points outside the Area.
- The **Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area** is open to brown bear hunting by State registration permit in lieu of a resident tag. The Area consists of Unit 17(A), that portion of 17(B) draining into Nuyakuk Lake and Tikchik Lake, Unit 18, and that portion of Unit 19(A) and (B) downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage. No resident tag is required for taking brown bears in the Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, provided that the hunter has obtained a State registration permit prior to hunting. See Page 15 for sealing requirements.
- A firearm may be used to take beaver under a trapping license in Unit 18 from Apr. 1 - June 10.
- A Federally-qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally-qualified subsistence user to take caribou on his or her behalf. The designated hunter must obtain a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report. The designated hunter may hunt for any number of recipients but may have no more than two harvest limits in his/her possession at any one time.

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

BLACK BEAR

- Residents of Unit 18, Unit 19(A) living downstream of the Holokuk River, Holy Cross, Stebbins, St. Michael, Togiak, and Twin Hills

3 bears

July 1 - June 30

BROWN BEAR

- Residents of Akiachak, Akiak, Eek, Goodnews Bay, Kwethluk, Mountain Village, Napaskiak, Platinum, Quinhagak, St. Marys and Tuluksak.

1 bear by State registration permit only

Sept. 1 - May 31

See Special Provision for Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area above. Contact ADF&G for permit hunt details.

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

CARIBOU

- Unit 18 - Residents of Kwethluk
- Unit 18 - South of the Yukon River (Kilbuck Herd only) - Residents of Tuluksak, Akiak, Akiachak, Kwethluk, Bethel, Oscarville, Napaskiak, Napakiak, Kasigluk, Atmautluak, Nunapitchuk, Tuntutuliak, Eek, Quinhagak, Goodnews Bay, Platinum, Togiak and Twin Hills
- Unit 18 - North of the Yukon River - Residents of Alakanuk, Andreafsky, Chevak, Emmonak, Hooper Bay, Kotlik, Kwethluk, Marshall, Mountain Village, Pilot Station, Pitka's Point, Russian Mission, St. Marys, St. Michael, Scammon Bay, Sheldon Point, and Stebbins

*For Federal designated hunter permits and information on local availability, contact the Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge office in Bethel.
(See Page 178 for complete address)*

Unit 18 - That portion south of the Yukon River - Kilbuck Caribou Herd only - A harvest limit of up to 5 caribou will be determined at the time the season is opened based on management objectives in the Qavilnguut (Kilbuck) Caribou Herd Cooperative Management Plan

Season to be announced by the Yukon-Delta National Wildlife Refuge Manager between Aug. 25 and Mar. 31

Unit 18 - That portion north of the Yukon River - 5 caribou per day

Aug. 1 - Mar. 31

MOOSE

- Unit 18 - That portion of the Yukon River drainage upstream of Russian Mission and that portion of the Kuskokwim River drainage upstream of, but not including the Tuluksak River drainage - Residents of Unit 18 and residents of Upper and Lower Kalskag, Aniak and Chuathbaluk
- Unit 18 - Remainder - Residents of Unit 18 and residents of Upper and Lower Kalskag

Federal public lands in Unit 18 are closed to the hunting of moose, except by rural Alaska residents included in the above customary and traditional use determinations during Federal open seasons.

Unit 18 - South of and including the Kanektok River drainages

No Federal open season

Unit 18 - Kuskokwim River drainage - 1 antlered bull.

Aug. 25 - Sept. 25

A 10-day hunt (1 bull, evidence of sex required) will be opened by announcement sometime between Dec. 1 and Feb. 28.

Winter season to be announced

Unit 18 - That portion west of but not including the Andreafsky River drainage and north and west of a line from Mountain Village to Kuzilvak Mountain and then to Cape Romanzof - 1 antlered bull

Sept. 5 - Sept. 25

Remainder of Unit 18 - 1 antlered bull.
A 10-day hunt (1 bull, evidence of sex required) will be opened sometime between Dec. 1 and Feb. 28.

Sept. 1 - Sept. 30
Winter season to be announced

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
MUSK OX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Federal subsistence priority 		No Federal open season
COYOTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 coyotes	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
FOX, ARCTIC (Blue and White Phases) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 foxes	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1	Sept. 1 - Mar. 15
HARE (Snowshoe and Tundra) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	July 1 - June 30
LYNX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 lynx	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
WOLF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11-13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16-26 	5 wolves	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	1 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
GROUSE (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	15 per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
PTARMIGAN (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	20 per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10 - May 30

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BEAVER • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - June 10
COYOTE • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
FOX, ARCTIC (Blue and White Phase) • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases) • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
LYNX • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
MARTEN • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
MINK AND WEASEL • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10 - Jan. 31
MUSKRAT • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10 - June 10
OTTER • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
WOLF • Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16 - 26	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
WOLVERINE • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31

UNIT 19

(SEE PAGE 104 FOR UNIT 19 MAP)

This unit consists of the Kuskokwim River drainage upstream from Lower Kalskag.

Unit 19(A) consists of the Kuskokwim River drainage downstream from and including the Moose Creek drainage on the north bank and downstream from and including the Stony River drainage on the south bank, excluding Unit 19(B).

Unit 19(B) consists of the Aniak River drainage upstream from and including the Salmon River drainage, the Holitna River drainage upstream from and including the Bakbuk Creek drainage, that area south of a line from the mouth of Bakbuk Creek to the radar dome at Sparrevohn Air Force Base, including the Hoholitna River drainage upstream from that line, and the Stony River drainage upstream from and including the Can Creek drainage.

Unit 19(C) consists of that portion of Unit 19 south and east of a line from Benchmark M#1.26 (approximately 1.26 miles south of the northwest corner of the original Mt. McKinley National Park boundary) to the peak of Lone Mountain, then due west to Big River, including the Big River drainage upstream from that line, and including the Swift River drainage upstream from and including the North Fork drainage.

Unit 19(D) consists of the remainder of Unit 19.

Special Provisions:

- The **Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area** is closed during moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunter or moose part; however, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or moose part by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the Controlled Use Area, or between a publicly owned airport within the area and points outside the area. The Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area consists of that portion of Unit 19(D) upstream from the mouth of Big River including the drainages of the Big River, Middle Fork, South Fork, East Fork, and Tonzona River, and bounded by a line following the west bank of the Swift Fork (McKinley Fork) of the Kuskokwim River to 152°50' W. long., then north to the boundary of Denali National Preserve, then following the western boundary of Denali National Preserve north to its intersection with the Minchumina-Telida winter trail, then west to the crest of Telida Mountain, then north along the crest of Munsatli Ridge to elevation 1,610, then northwest to Dyckman Mountain and following the crest of the divide between the Kuskokwim River and the Nowitna drainage, and the divide between the Kuskokwim River and the Nixon Fork River to Loaf benchmark on Halfway Mountain, then south to the west side of Big River drainage, the point of beginning.
- The **Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area**, which consists of Unit 17(A), that portion of Unit 17(B) draining into Nuyakuk Lake and Tikchik Lake, Unit 18, and that portion of Units 19(A) and (B) downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage, is open to brown bear hunting by State registration permit in lieu of a resident tag; no resident tag is required for taking brown bears in the Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, provided that the hunter has obtained a State registration permit prior to hunting. See Page 15 for sealing requirements.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 30.
- Lands within Mount McKinley National Park as it existed prior to December 2, 1980, are closed to subsistence uses. Subsistence uses are permitted in Denali National Preserve and lands added to Denali National Park on December 2, 1980.
- All edible meat from caribou and moose harvested in Unit 19(B) prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hind quarters until the meat is removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.

- For subsistence harvest, national parks, monuments and preserves are open only to National Park Service qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of National Park Service areas. For more information contact the National Park Service office in Anchorage, Alaska (telephone: 907/257-2649).

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BLACK BEAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	3 bears	July 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Units 19(A) and (B) – Residents of Units 19 and 18 within the Kuskokwim River drainage upstream from, and including, the Johnson River Unit 19(C) –No Federal subsistence priority Unit 19(D) – Residents of Units 19(A), 19(D), and residents of Tuluksak and Lower Kalskag <p><i>See Special Provision for Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area on page 105. Contact ADF&G for permit hunt details.</i></p>	Units 19(A) and (B) - Those portions which are downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage - 1 bear by State registration permit only Remainder of Units 19(A), (B), and (D) - 1 bear every four regulatory years. Unit 19(C)	Sept. 1 - May 31 Sept. 10 - May 25 No Federal open season
CARIBOU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Units 19(A) and (B) — Residents of Units 19(A) and 19(B), residents of Unit 18 within the Kuskokwim River drainage upstream from, and including, the Johnson River, and residents of St. Marys, Marshall, Pilot Station, and Russian Mission Unit 19(C) — Residents of Unit 19(C), and residents of Lime Village, McGrath, Nikolai and Telida Unit 19(D) — Residents of Unit 19(D), and residents of Lime Village, Sleetmute and Stony River 	Unit 19(A) north of Kuskokwim River - 1 caribou Unit 19(A) south of the Kuskokwim River, and Unit 19(B) (excluding rural Alaska residents of Lime Village) - 5 caribou Unit 19(C) - 1 caribou Unit 19(D) south and east of the Kuskokwim River and North Fork of the Kuskokwim River - 1 caribou Remainder of Unit 19(D) - 1 caribou Unit 19 - Residents of Lime Village only; no individual harvest limit but a village harvest quota of 200 caribou; cows and calves may not be taken from Apr. 1 - Aug. 9. Reporting will be by a community reporting system.	Aug. 10 - Sept. 30 Nov. 1 - Feb. 28 Aug. 1 - Apr. 15 Aug. 10 - Oct. 10 Aug. 10 - Sept. 30 Nov. 1 - Jan. 31 Aug. 10 - Sept. 30 July 1-June 30

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

BISON

- Units 19(A) and (B) – All rural residents
- Units 19(C) and (D) – No Federal subsistence priority

No Federal open season

SHEEP

- All rural residents

1 ram with 7/8 curl

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

MOOSE

- Units 19(A) and 19(B) – Rural residents of Unit 18 within the Kuskokwim River drainage upstream from, and including, the Johnson River, and rural residents of Unit 19
- Unit 19(B), west of the Kogruluk River – Rural residents of Eek and Quinhagak
- Unit 19(C) – Rural residents of Unit 19
- Unit 19(D) – Rural residents of Unit 19 and residents of Lake Minchumina

Unit 19(A) - that portion north of the Kuskokwim River upstream from, but not including the Kolmakof River drainage and south of the Kuskokwim River upstream from, but not including the Holokuk River drainage - 1 moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only during the Feb. 1 - Feb. 10 season

Sept. 1 - Sept. 20
Nov. 20 - Nov. 30
Jan. 1 - Jan. 10
Feb. 1 - Feb. 10

Remainder of Unit 19(A) - 1 bull

Sept. 1 - Sept. 20
Nov. 20 - Nov. 30
Jan. 1 - Jan. 10
Feb. 1 - Feb. 10

Unit 19(B) - 1 antlered bull

Sept. 1 - Sept. 30

Unit 19(C) - 1 antlered bull
1 bull by State registration permit

Sept. 1 - Oct. 10
Jan. 15 - Feb. 15

Unit 19(D) - that portion of the Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area within the North Fork drainage upstream from the confluence of the South Fork to the mouth of the Swift Fork - 1 antlered bull

Sept. 1 - Sept. 30

Unit 19(D) - remainder of the Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area - 1 bull

Sept. 1 - Sept. 30
Dec. 1 - Feb. 28

Remainder of Unit 19(D) - 1 antlered bull

Sept. 1 - Sept. 30
Dec. 1 - Dec. 15

Unit 19 - Residents of Lime Village only - No individual harvest limit, but a village harvest quota of 40 moose (including those taken under the State Tier II system); either sex. Reporting will be by a community reporting system.

July 1 - June 30

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
COYOTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 coyotes	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
FOX, RED (<i>including Cross, Black and Silver Phases</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1	Sept. 1 - Mar. 15
HARE (<i>Snowshoe and Tundra</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	July 1 - June 30
LYNX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	2 lynx	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
WOLF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16 - 26 	5 wolves	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	1 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
GROUSE (<i>Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	15 per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
PTARMIGAN (<i>Rock, Willow, and White-tailed</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	20 per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BEAVER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 1 - Jun. 10
COYOTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 1 - Mar. 31
FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 1 - Mar. 31
LYNX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
MARTEN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
MINK AND WEASEL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
MUSKRAT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 1 - June 10
OTTER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
WOLF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16 - 26 	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 1 - Mar. 31

UNIT 20

(SEE PAGE 110 FOR UNIT 20 MAP)

This unit consists of the Yukon River drainage upstream from and including the Tozitna River drainage to and including the Hamlin Creek drainage, drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from and including the Charley River drainage, the Ladue River and Fortymile River drainages and the Tanana River drainage north of Unit 13 and downstream from the east bank of the Robertson River.

Unit 20(A) consists of that portion of Unit 20 bounded on the south by the Unit 13 boundary, bounded on the east by the west bank of the Delta River, bounded on the north by the north bank of the Tanana River from its confluence with the Delta River downstream to its confluence with the Nenana River, and bounded on the west by the east bank of the Nenana River.

Unit 20(B) consists of drainages into the north bank of the Tanana River from and including Hot Springs Slough upstream to and including the Banner Creek drainage.

Unit 20(C) consists of that portion of Unit 20 bounded on the east by the east bank of the Nenana River and on the north by the north bank of the Tanana River downstream from the Nenana River.

Unit 20(D) consists of that portion of Unit 20 bounded on the east by the east bank of the Robertson River and on the west by the west bank of the Delta River, and drainages into the north bank of the Tanana River from its confluence with the Robertson River downstream to, but excluding the Banner Creek drainage.

Unit 20(E) consists of drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from and including the Charley River drainage, and the Ladue River drainage.

Unit 20(F) consists of the remainder of Unit 20.

Special Provisions:

- In the **Delta Controlled Use Area** use of motorized vehicles or pack animals for hunting is prohibited from Aug. 5 - Aug. 25. The boundary of this area is defined as: a line beginning at the confluence of Miller Creek and the Delta River, then west to vertical angle benchmark Miller, then west to include all drainages of Augustana Creek and Black Rapids Glacier, then north and east to include all drainages of McGinnis Creek to its confluence with the Delta River, then east in a straight line across the Delta River to Mile 236.7 Richardson Highway, then north along the Richardson Highway to its junction with the Alaska Highway, then east along the Alaska Highway to the west bank of the Johnson River, then south along the west bank of the Johnson River and Johnson Glacier to the head of the Cantwell Glacier, then west along the north bank of the Cantwell Glacier and Miller Creek to the Delta River;
- The **Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area**, which consists of those portions of Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway from the Yukon River to Prudhoe Bay, is closed to the use of motorized vehicles, except aircraft and boats, and to licensed highway vehicles, snowmobiles, and firearms except as provided below. The use of snowmobiles is authorized only for the subsistence taking of wildlife by residents living within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of licensed highway vehicles is limited only to designated roads within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of firearms within the Corridor is authorized only for the residents of Alatna, Allakaket, Anaktuvuk Pass, Bettles, Evansville, Stevens Village, and residents living within the Corridor;

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

- The **Glacier Mountain Controlled Use Area** is closed to the use of any motorized vehicle for hunting from August 5 - September 20; however, this does not prohibit motorized access via, or transportation of harvested wildlife on, the Taylor Highway or any airport. The Area consists of that portion of Unit 20(E) bounded by a line beginning at Mile 140 of the Taylor Highway, then north along the highway to Eagle, then west along the cat trail from Eagle to Crooked Creek, then from Crooked Creek southwest along the west bank of Mogul Creek to its headwaters on North Peak, then west across North Peak to the headwaters of Independence Creek, then southwest along the west bank of Independence Creek to its confluence with the North Fork of the Fortymile River, then easterly along the south bank of the North Fork of the Fortymile River to its confluence with Champion Creek, then across the North Fork of the Fortymile River to the south bank of Champion Creek and easterly along the south bank of Champion Creek to its confluence with Little Champion Creek, then northeast along the east bank of Little Champion Creek to its headwaters, then northeasterly in a direct line to Mile 140 on the Taylor Highway.
- The **Fairbanks Management Area** is open to moose hunting by bow and arrow only. The Area consists of the Goldstream subdivision (SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 28 and Section 33, Township 2 North, Range 1 West, Fairbanks Meridian) and that portion of Unit 20(B) bounded by a line from the confluence of Rosie Creek and the Tanana River, northerly along Rosie Creek to the divide between Rosie Creek and Cripple Creek, then down Cripple Creek to its confluence with Ester Creek, then up Ester Creek to its confluence with Ready Bullion Creek, then up Ready Bullion Creek to the summit of Ester Dome, then down Sheep Creek to its confluence with Goldstream Creek, then easterly along Goldstream Creek to its confluence with First Chance Creek, then up First Chance Creek to Tungsten Hill, then southerly along Steele Creek to its intersection with the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, then southerly along the pipeline right-of-way to the Chena River, then along the north bank of the Chena River to the Moose Creek dike, then southerly along Moose Creek dike to its intersection with the Tanana River, and then westerly along the north bank of the Tanana River to the point of beginning.
- The **Minto Flats Management Area** is open to moose hunting by permit only. The Area consists of that portion of Unit 20 bounded by the Elliot Highway beginning at Mile 118, then northeasterly to Mile 96, then east to the Tolovana Hotsprings Dome, then east to the Winter Cat Trail, then along the Cat Trail south to the Old Telegraph Trail at Dunbar, then westerly along the trail to a point where it joins the Tanana River three miles above Old Minto, then along the north bank of the Tanana River (including all channels and sloughs except Swan Neck Slough), to the confluence of the Tanana and Tolovana rivers and then northerly to the point of beginning.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 30.
- Trapping of wolves in Unit 20(E) during April and October with a steel trap, or with a snare using cable smaller than 3/32 inch diameter, is prohibited.
- The taking of up to three moose per regulatory year by the residents of Units 20 and 21 is allowed for the celebration known as the Nuchalawoyya Potlatch, under the terms of a Federal registration permit. Permits will be issued to individuals only at the request of the Native Village of Tanana. This three moose limit is not cumulative with that permitted by the State.
- Lands within Mount McKinley National Park as it existed prior to December 2, 1980, are closed to subsistence uses. Subsistence uses are permitted in Denali National Preserve and lands added to Denali National Park on December 2, 1980.
- For subsistence use, national parks, monuments and preserves are only open to National Park Service qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of National Park Service areas. For more information contact the National Park Service office in Anchorage, Alaska (telephone: 907 / 257-2649).

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

BLACK BEAR

- Unit 20(F) - Rural residents of Unit 20(F), and residents of Stevens Village and Manley
- Unit 20(F) - Remainder - All rural residents

3 bears

July 1 - June 30

BROWN BEAR

- Units 20(A), (B), (C), and (D) - All rural residents
- Unit 20(E) - Residents of Unit 12 and residents of Dot Lake
- Unit 20(F) - Residents of Unit 20(F) and residents of Stevens Village and Manley

Unit 20 - except Unit 20(E) - 1 bear every four regulatory years

Sept. 1 - May 31

Unit 20(E) - 1 bear

Aug. 10 - June 30

CARIBOU

- Unit 20(A) - Residents of Cantwell, Nenana, and those domiciled between milepost 216 and 239 of the Parks Highway. No subsistence priority for residents of households of the Denali National Park Headquarters
- Unit 20(B) - Residents of Unit 20(B), Nenana, and Tanana
- Unit 20(C) - Residents of Unit 20(C) living east of the Teklanika River, residents of Cantwell, Lake Minchumina, Manley Hot Springs, Minto, Nenana, Nikolai, Tanana, Telida, and those domiciled between milepost 216 and 239 of the Parks Highway and between milepost 300 and 309. No subsistence priority for residents of households of the Denali National Park Headquarters
- Units 20(D) and (E) - Residents of Unit 12 north of Wrangell Park-Preserve, Unit 20(D) and Unit 20(E)
- Unit 20(F) — Residents of 20(F), 25(D), and Manley
Federal/State permits may be obtained from Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Tok. Call 907/883-2971 for more information.

Units 20(A), (B), (C) and (D)

No Federal open season

Unit 20(E) - 1 bull by joint State/Federal permit only. The fall season will close when a combined State/Federal harvest of 55 bulls has been reached. The winter season will close when the combined fall and winter State/Federal harvest quota of 150 bulls for the Fortymile herd has been reached. The season closures will be announced by the Northern Field Office Manager, Bureau of Land Management after consultation with the National Park Service and Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Aug. 10 - Sept. 30
Nov. 15 - Feb. 28

Unit 20(F) - Tozitna River drainage - 1 caribou; however, only bull caribou may be taken Aug. 10 - Sept. 30

Aug. 10 - Sept. 30
Nov. 26 - Dec. 10
Mar. 1 - Mar. 15

Unit 20(F) - South of the Yukon River - 1 caribou

Dec. 1 - Dec. 31

Remainder of Unit 20(F) - 1 bull

Aug. 10 - Sept. 30

SHEEP

- All rural residents

No Federal open season

**SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL
USE DETERMINATION**

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

MOOSE

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 20(A) - Residents of Cantwell, Minto, Nenana, McKinley Village, the area along the Parks Highway between mileposts 216 and 239, except no Federal subsistence priority for residents of the households of Denali National Park headquarters Unit 20(B) Minto Flats Management Area - Residents of Minto and Nenana Unit 20(B) - Remainder - Rural residents of Unit 20(B) and residents of Nenana and Tanana Unit 20(C) — Rural residents of Unit 20(C) (except that portion within Denali National Park and Preserve and that portion east of the Teklanika River), and residents of Cantwell, Manley, Minto, Nenana, the Parks Highway from milepost 300 - 309, Nikolai, Tanana, Telida, McKinley Village, and the area along the Parks Highway between Mileposts 216 and 239. No Federal subsistence priority for residents of the households of the Denali National Park headquarters Unit 20(D) — Rural residents of Unit 20(D) and residents of Tanacross Unit 20(E) — All rural residents Unit 20(F) — Rural residents of Unit 20(F) and residents of Manley, Minto and Stevens Village 	Unit 20(A) - 1 antlered bull	Sept. 1 - Sept. 20
	Unit 20(B) - that portion within the Minto Flats Management Area - 1 bull by Federal registration permit only	Sept. 1 - Sept. 20 Jan. 10 - Feb. 28
	Unit 20(B) - remainder - 1 antlered bull	Sept. 1 - Sept. 20
	Unit 20(C) - that portion within Denali National Park and Preserve west of the Toklat River, excluding lands within Mount McKinley National Park as it existed prior to December 2, 1980 - 1 antlered bull; however, white-phased or partial albino (more than 50 percent white) moose may not be taken	Sept 1 - Sept. 30 Nov. 15 - Dec. 15
	Remainder Unit 20(C) - 1 antlered bull; however, white-phased or partial albino (more than 50 percent white) moose may not be taken	Sept. 1-Sept. 30
	Unit 20(D)	No Federal open season
	Unit 20(E) - that portion within Yukon Charley National Preserve - 1 bull	Aug. 20 - Sept. 30
	Unit 20(E) - that portion drained by the Ladue, Sixty-mile, and Forty-mile rivers (all forks) from Mile 9 1/2 to Mile 145 Taylor Highway, including the Boundary Cutoff Road - 1 antlered bull; however from Aug. 20 - Aug. 28 only a bull with spike-fork antlers may be taken	Aug. 20 - Aug. 28 Sept. 1-Sept. 15

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

MOOSE (Continued)

*Federal permits may be obtained from:
Bureau of Land Management, Arctic District Office, Fairbanks
(for hunting in the Dalton Highway Corridor only)
(See Page 177 for complete address)*

Unit 20(F) - that portion within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area - 1 antlered bull by Federal registration permit only

Sept. 1 - Sept. 25

Remainder of Unit 20(F) - 1 antlered bull

Sept. 1 - Sept. 25

BISON

- Units 20(A), (B), (C), (E) and (F) - All rural residents
- Unit 20(D) - No Federal subsistence priority

No Federal open season

COYOTE

- All rural residents

2 coyotes

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1

Sept. 1 - Mar. 15

HARE (Snowshoe and Tundra)

- All rural residents

No limit

July 1 - June 30

LYNX

- All rural residents

Unit 20(E) - 2 lynx

Nov. 1 - Jan. 31

Remainder of Unit 20 - 2 lynx

Dec. 1 - Jan. 31

WOLF

- Unit 20(F) - Rural residents of Unit 20(F) and residents of Stevens Village and Manley
- Unit 20 - Remainder - Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11-13 and the residents of Chickaloon and 16-26.

10 wolves

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

Sept. 1 - Mar. 31

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
WOLVERINE • All rural residents	1 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
GROUSE (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed) • Units 20(A), (B), (C), (E) and (F) — All rural residents • Unit 20(D) — Rural residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22 and 23	Unit 20(D) - that portion south of the Tanana River and west of the Johnson River - 15 per day, 30 in possession, provided that not more than 5 per day and 10 in possession are sharp-tailed grouse	Aug. 25 - Mar. 31
	Unit 20 - Remainder - 15 per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10 - Mar. 31
PTARMIGAN (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed) • Units 20(A), (B), (C), (E) and (F) — All rural residents • Unit 20(D) — Rural residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22 and 23	Unit 20 - those portions within five miles of Alaska Route 5 (Taylor Highway, both to Eagle and the Alaska-Canada boundary) and that portion of Alaska Route 4 (Richardson Highway) south of Delta Junction - 20 per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10 - Mar. 31
	Unit 20 - Remainder - 20 per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

Trapping

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BEAVER • All rural residents	Units 20(A), 20(B), 20(C) and 20(F) - No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
	Units 20(D) and (E) - 25 beaver	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
COYOTE • All rural residents	Unit 20(E) - No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
	Unit 20 - Remainder - No limit	Nov. 1 - Mar. 31

Trapping

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases) • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
LYNX • All rural residents	Units 20(A), 20(B), 20(C) east of Teklanika River, 20(D) and 20(E) - No limit	Dec. 1 - Feb. 28
	Unit 20(F) and the remainder of Unit 20(C) - No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
MARTEN • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
MINK AND WEASEL • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
MUSKRAT • All rural residents	Unit 20(E) - No limit	Sept. 20 - June 10
	Unit 20 - Remainder - No limit	Nov. 1 - June 10
OTTER • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
WOLF • Unit 20(F) - Rural residents of Unit 20(F) and residents of Stevens Village and Manley • Unit 20 - Remainder - Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11-13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16-26	Unit 20(E) - No limit Unit 20 - Remainder - No limit	Oct. 1 - Apr. 30 Nov. 1 - Mar. 31
WOLVERINE • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28

UNIT 21

(SEE PAGE 120 FOR UNIT 21 MAP)

This unit consists of drainages into the Yukon River upstream from Paimiut to, but not including the Tozitna River drainage on the north bank, and to, but not including the Tanana River drainage on the south bank; and excluding the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from the Dulbi River drainage.

Unit 21(A) consists of the Innoko River drainage upstream from and including the Iditarod River drainage, and the Nowitna River drainage upstream from the Little Mud River.

Unit 21(B) consists of the Yukon River drainage upstream from Ruby and east of the Ruby-Poorman Road, downstream from and excluding the Tozitna River and Tanana River drainages, and excluding the Nowitna River drainage upstream from the Little Mud River, and excluding the Melozitna River drainage upstream from Grayling Creek.

Unit 21(C) consists of the Melozitna River drainage upstream from Grayling Creek, and the Dulbi River drainage upstream from and including the Cottonwood Creek drainage.

Unit 21(D) consists of the Yukon River drainage from and including the Blackburn Creek drainage upstream to Ruby, including the area west of the Ruby-Poorman Road, excluding the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from the Dulbi River drainage, and excluding the Dulbi River drainage upstream from Cottonwood Creek.

Unit 21(E) consists of the Yukon River drainage from Paimiut upstream to, but not including the Blackburn Creek drainage, and the Innoko River drainage downstream from the Iditarod River drainage.

Special Provisions:

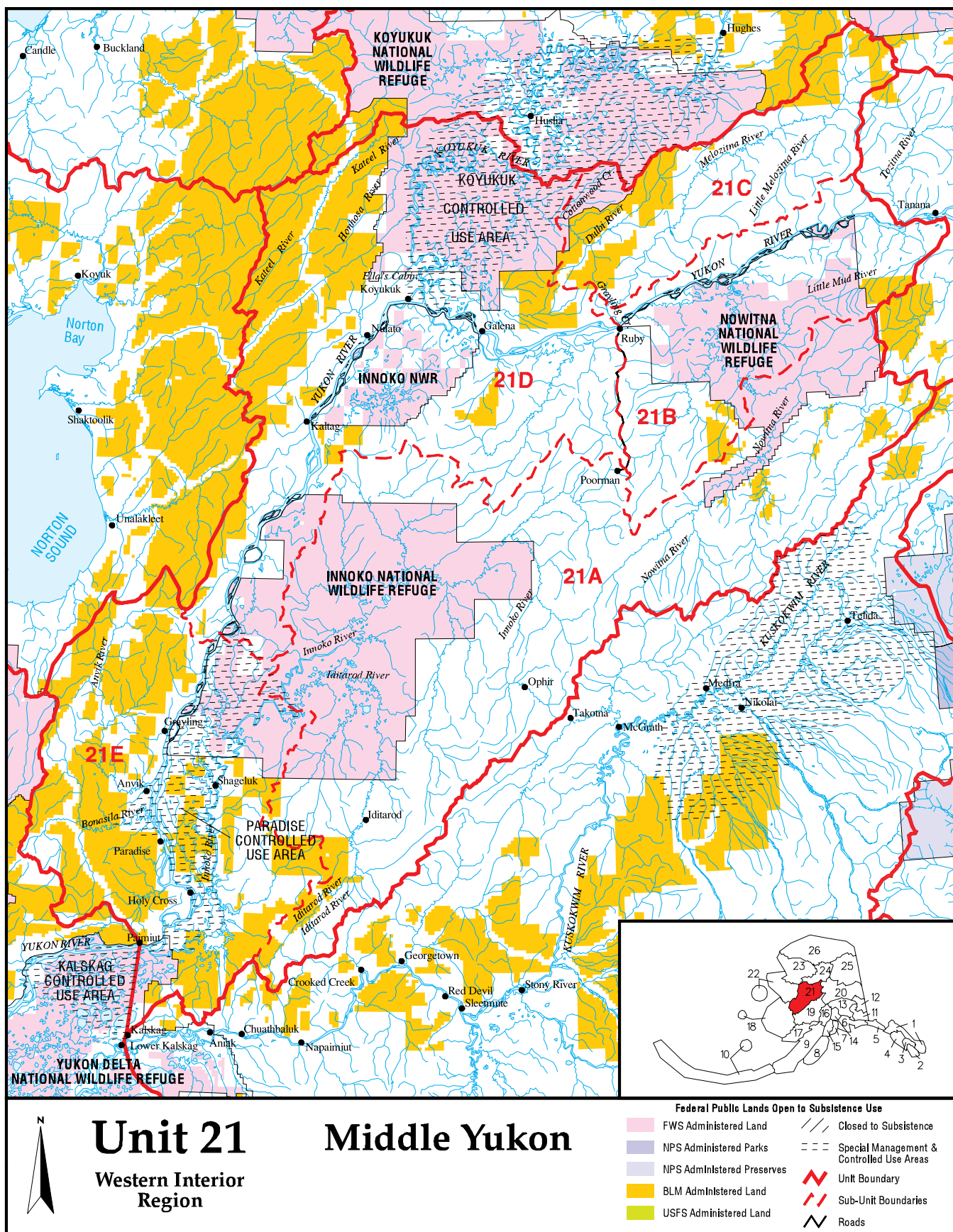
- The **Koyukuk Controlled Use Area** is closed during moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunter or moose part; however, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or moose part by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area or between a publicly owned airport within the area and points outside the area; all hunters on the Koyukuk River passing the ADF&G operated check station at Ella's Cabin (15 miles upstream from the Yukon on the Koyukuk River) are required to stop and report to ADF&G personnel at the check station. The Area consists of those portions of Units 21 and 24 bounded by a line from the north bank of the Yukon River at Koyukuk, then northerly to the confluences of the Honhosa and Kateel rivers, then northeasterly to the confluences of Billy Hawk Creek and the Huslia River (65° 57' N. lat., 156° 41' W. long.), then easterly to the south end of Solsmunket Lake, then east to Hughes, then south to Little Indian River, then southwesterly to the crest of Hochandochtla Mountain, then southwest to the mouth of Cottonwood Creek then southwest to Bishop Rock, then westerly along the north bank of the Yukon River (including Koyukuk Island) to the point of beginning.
- The **Paradise Controlled Use Area** is closed during moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunter or part of moose; however, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or part of moose by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the Controlled Use Area or between a publicly owned airport within the area and points outside the area. The Area consists of that portion of Unit 21 bounded by a line beginning at the old village of Paimiut, then north along the west bank of the Yukon River to Paradise, then northwest to the mouth of Stanstrom Creek on the Bonasila River, then northeast to the mouth of the Anvik River, then along the west bank of the Yukon River to the lower end of Eagle Island (approximately 45 miles north of Grayling), then southwesterly to the mouth of the Iditarod River, then down the east bank of the Innoko River to its confluence with Paimiut Slough, then south along the east bank of Paimiut Slough to its mouth, and then to the old village of Paimiut.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 30.

- A firearm may be used to take beaver with a trapping license in Unit 21(E) from Apr. 1 - June 1.
- The taking of up to three moose per regulatory year by the residents of Units 20 and 21 is allowed for the celebration known as the Nuchalawoyya Potlatch, under the terms of a Federal registration permit. Permits will be issued to individuals only at the request of the Native Village of Tanana. This three moose limit is not cumulative with that permitted by the State. (Telephone 800/478-1456 for more information.)
- The taking of up to three moose per regulatory year by the residents of Unit 21 is allowed for the celebration known as the Kaltag/Nulato Stickdance, under the terms of a Federal registration permit. Permits will be issued to individuals only at the request of the Native Village of Kaltag or Nulato. This three moose limit is not cumulative with that permitted by the State. (Telephone 800/478-1456 for more information.)

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BLACK BEAR • All rural residents	3 bears	July 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR • Rural residents of Units 21 and 23	1 bear every four regulatory years	Sept. 1 - May 31
CARIBOU • Unit 21(A) - Residents of Units 21(A), 21(D), 21(E) and Aniak, Chuathbaluk, Crooked Creek, McGrath, and Takotna • Units 21(B) and (C) - Residents of Units 21(B), 21(C), 21(D), and Tanana • Unit 21(D) - Residents of Units 21(B), 21(C), 21(D), and Huslia • Unit 21(E) - Residents of Units 21(A), 21(E), Aniak, Chuathbaluk, Crooked Creek, McGrath, and Takotna	Unit 21(A) - 1 caribou	Aug. 10 - Sept. 30 Dec. 10 - Dec. 20
	Units 21(B), (C), and (E) - 1 caribou	Aug. 10 - Sept. 30
	Unit 21(D) - North of the Yukon River and east of the Koyukuk River - 1 caribou; however, 2 additional caribou may be taken during a winter season to be announced	Aug. 10 - Sept. 30 Winter season to be announced
	Unit 21(D) - Remainder - 5 caribou per day; however, cow caribou may not be taken May 16 - June 30	July 1 - June 30
MOOSE • Unit 21(A) - Rural residents of Units 21(A) and 21(E), and residents of Takotna, McGrath, Aniak and Crooked Creek • Units 21(B) and (C) - Residents of Units 21(B) and 21(C), and residents of Tanana, Galena and Ruby	Unit 21(A) - 1 bull	Aug. 20 - Sept. 25 Nov. 1 - Nov. 30
	Units 21(B) and (C) - 1 antlered bull	Sept. 5 - Sept. 25



Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

MOOSE (Continued)

- Unit 21(D) - Rural residents of Unit 21(D) and residents of Huslia and Ruby
- Unit 21(E) - Rural residents of Unit 21(E) and residents of Russian Mission

Unit 21(D) - 1 moose; however, moose may not be taken within one-half mile of the Yukon River during the February season. During the Sept. 1 - Sept. 25 season a State registration permit is required within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area.

Sept. 1 - Sept. 25
Feb. 1 - Feb. 10

Unit 21(E) - 1 moose; however, only bulls may be taken from Aug. 20 - Sept. 25. Moose may not be taken within one-half mile of the Innoko or Yukon rivers during the February season.

Aug. 20 - Sept. 25
Feb. 1 - Feb. 10

COYOTE

- All rural residents

2 coyotes

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1

Sept. 1 - Mar. 15

HARE (Snowshoe and Tundra)

- All rural residents

No limit

July 1 - June 30

LYNX

- All rural residents

2 lynx

Nov. 1 - Feb. 28

WOLF

- Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16 - 26

5 wolves

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

1 wolverine

Sept. 1 - Mar. 31

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

GROUSE (*Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed*)

- All rural residents

15 per day, 30 in possession

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

PTARMIGAN (*Rock, Willow, and White-tailed*)

- All rural residents

20 per day, 40 in possession

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

Trapping

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

BEAVER

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Jun. 10

COYOTE

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Mar. 31

FOX, RED (*including Cross, Black and Silver Phases*)

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Feb. 28

LYNX

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Feb. 28

MARTEN

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Feb. 28

MINK AND WEASEL

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Feb. 28

MUSKRAT

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - June 10

OTTER

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Apr. 15

WOLF

- Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16 - 26

No limit

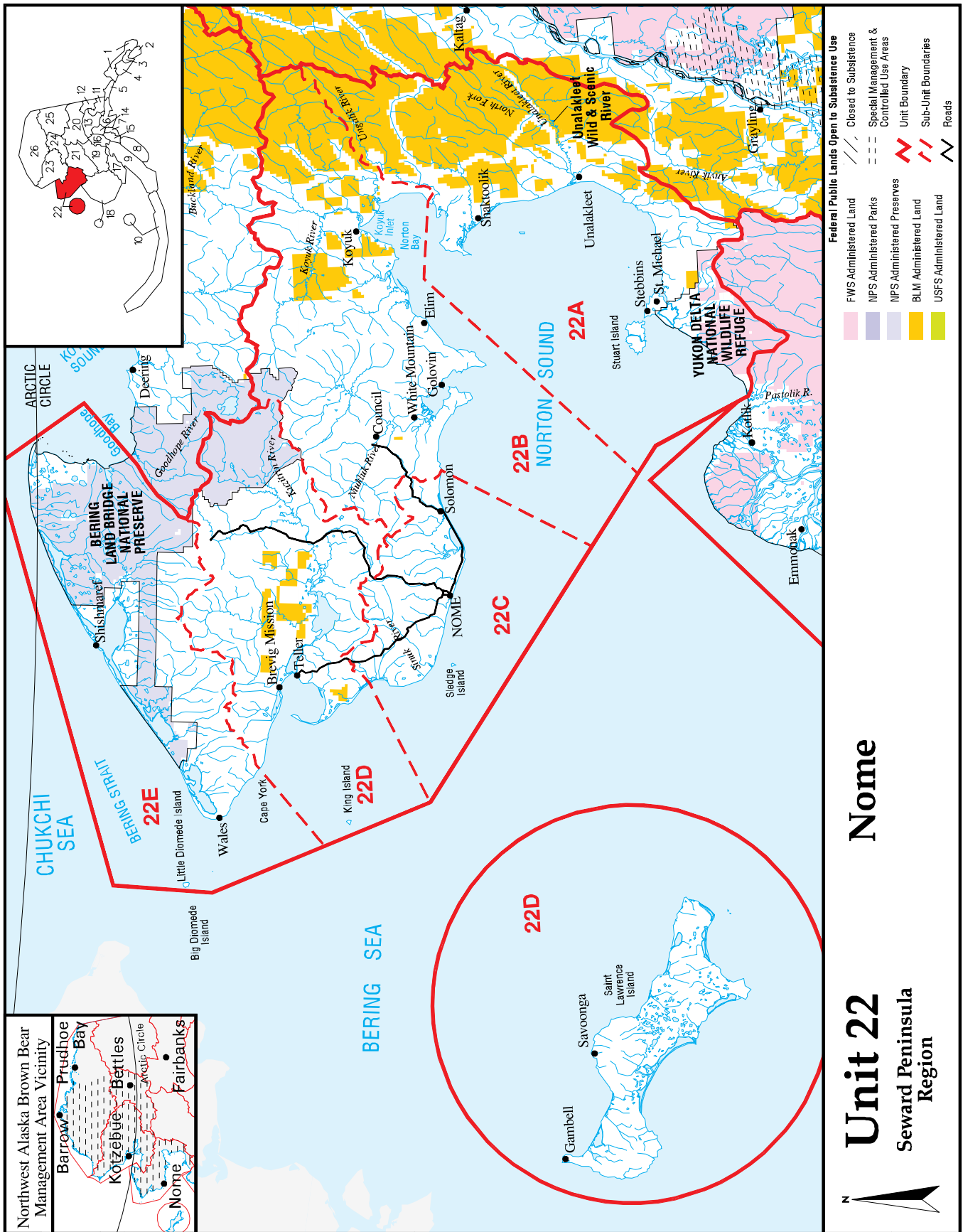
Nov. 1 - Apr. 30

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Mar. 31



UNIT 22

(SEE PAGE 123 FOR UNIT 22 MAP)

This unit consists of Bering Sea, Norton Sound, Bering Strait, Chukchi Sea, and Kotzebue Sound drainages from, but excluding, the Pastolik River drainage in southern Norton Sound to, but not including, the Goodhope River drainage in Southern Kotzebue Sound, and all adjacent islands in the Bering Sea between the mouths of the Goodhope and Pastolik rivers.

Unit 22(A) consists of Norton Sound drainages from, but excluding, the Pastolik River drainage to, and including, the Ungalik River drainage, and Stuart and Besboro islands.

Unit 22(B) consists of Norton Sound drainages from, but excluding, the Ungalik River drainage to, and including, the Topkok Creek drainage.

Unit 22(C) consists of Norton Sound and Bering Sea drainages from, but excluding, the Topkok Creek drainage to, and including, the Tisuk River drainage, and King and Sledge islands; **there are no Federal public lands in Unit 22(C).**

Unit 22(D) consists of that portion of Unit 22 draining into the Bering Sea north of, but not including, the Tisuk River to and including Cape York, and St. Lawrence Island.

Unit 22(E) consists of Bering Sea, Bering Strait, Chukchi Sea, and Kotzebue Sound drainages from Cape York to, but excluding, the Goodhope River drainage, and including Little Diomed Island and Fairway Rock.

Special Provisions:

- The **Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area** is open to brown bear hunting by State registration permit in lieu of a resident tag. The Area consists of Unit 22, except 22(C), Unit 23, except the Baldwin Peninsula north of the Arctic Circle, Unit 24, and Unit 26(A). No resident tag is required for taking brown bears in the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, provided that the hunter has obtained a State registration permit prior to hunting; aircraft may not be used in the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area in any manner for brown bear hunting under the authority of a brown bear State registration permit, including transportation of hunters, bears or parts of bears; however, this does not apply to transportation of bear hunters or bear parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between communities by carriers that normally provide scheduled service to this area, nor does it apply to transportation of aircraft to or between publicly owned airports. See Page 15 for sealing requirements.
- A firearm may be used to take beaver with a trapping license in Unit 22 during the established seasons. However, taking beaver with a firearm using a trapping license is prohibited on National Park Service lands.
- Coyote, incidentally taken with a trap or snare intended for red fox or wolf, may be used for subsistence purposes.
- For subsistence harvest, national parks, monuments and preserves are open only to National Park Service qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of National Park Service areas. For more information contact the National Park Service office in Anchorage, Alaska (telephone: 907/257-2649).

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

BLACK BEAR

- Unit 22(A) - Residents of Unit 22(A) and Koyuk
- Unit 22(B) - Residents of Unit 22(B)
- Unit 22 - Remainder - No Federal subsistence priority

3 bears

July 1 - June 30

BROWN BEAR

- Rural residents of Unit 22

*See Special Provisions for the Northwest Alaska
Brown Bear Management Area on page 124.
Contact ADF&G for permit hunt details.*

Unit 22(C)

No Federal open season

Remainder of Unit 22 - 1 bear by State registration permit only

Sept. 1 - May 31

CARIBOU

- Unit 22(A) - Rural residents of Unit 21(D) west of the Koyukuk and Yukon rivers, and rural residents of Units 22 (except St. Lawrence Island), 23, 24, and residents of Kotlik, Emmonak, Hooper Bay, Scammon Bay, Chevak, Marshall, Mountain Village, Pilot Station, Pitka's Point, Russian Mission, St. Marys, Sheldon Point, and Alakanuk
- Unit 22 - Remainder - Rural residents of Unit 21(D) west of the Koyukuk and Yukon rivers, and rural residents of Units 22 (except St. Lawrence Island), 23, and 24

Units 22(A) and (B) - 5 caribou per day; however, cow caribou may not be taken May 16 - June 30

July 1 - June 30

Units 22(C), (D) and (E)

No Federal open season

MOOSE

- Rural residents of Unit 22

Unit 22(A) - 1 bull; however the period of Dec. 1 - Jan. 31 is restricted to residents of Unit 22(A) only.

Aug. 1 - Sept. 30
Dec. 1 - Jan. 31

Unit 22(B) - 1 moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Dec. 1 - Dec. 31; no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf

Aug. 1 - Jan. 31

Unit 22(C) - 1 antlered bull

Sept. 1 - Sept. 14

Unit 22(D) - that portion within the Kuzitrin River drainage - 1 antlered bull

Aug. 1 - Jan. 31

Remainder 22(D) - 1 moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Dec. 1 - Dec. 31; no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf

Aug. 1 - Jan. 31

Unit 22(E) - 1 moose; no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf

Aug. 1 - Mar. 31

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

MUSKOX

- Unit 22(A) — All rural residents
- Unit 22(B) — Rural residents of Unit 22(B)
- Unit 22(C) — Rural residents of Unit 22(C)
- Unit 22(D) — Rural residents of Unit 22(D) excluding St. Lawrence Island
- Unit 22(E) — Rural residents of Unit 22(E) excluding Little Diomed Island

*Federal permits may be obtained from:
National Park Service,
Bering Land Bridge National Preserve, Nome
Bureau of Land Management, Nome
(See Page 177 for complete address)*

Unit 22(D) - 1 bull by Federal registration permit or State Tier II permit. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of muskox except by Federally-qualified subsistence users. Twelve Federal permits may be issued in conjunction with the State Tier II hunt; the combined total of Federal and State permits will not exceed 36 permits. Six permits will be issued for National Park Service lands and six for Bureau of Land Management lands.

Aug. 1 - Mar. 15

Unit 22(E) - 1 bull by Federal registration permit or State Tier II permit. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of muskox except by Federally-qualified subsistence users. Nine Federal permits may be issued in conjunction with the State Tier II hunt; the combined total of Federal and State permits will not exceed 18 permits.

Aug. 1 - Mar. 15

Remainder of Unit 22

No Federal open season

COYOTE

- All rural residents

Federal public lands are closed to the taking of coyotes

No Federal open season

BEAVER

- All rural residents

Units 22(A), (B), and (D) - 50 beaver

Nov. 1 - June 10

Remainder of Unit 22

No Federal open season

FOX, ARCTIC (Blue and White Phase)

- All rural residents

2 foxes

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

10 foxes

Nov. 1 - Apr. 15

HARE (Snowshoe and Tundra)

- All rural residents

No limit

Sept. 1 - Apr. 15

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
LYNX • All rural residents	2 lynx	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
MARTEN • All rural residents	Units 22(A) and 22(B) - No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
	Remainder of Unit 22	No Federal open season
MINK AND WEASEL • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Jan. 31
OTTER • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
WOLF • Rural residents of Unit 21(D) north and west of the Yukon River, Kotlik, Unit 22 and Unit 23	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
WOLVERINE • All rural residents	3 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
GROUSE (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed) • Rural residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22 and 23	15 per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
PTARMIGAN (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed) • Rural residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22 and 23	Units 22 (A) and 22 (B) east of and including the Niukluk River drainage - 40 per day, 80 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
	Unit 22(C)	No Federal open season
	Remainder of Unit 22 - 20 per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

Trapping

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BEAVER • All rural residents	Unit 22(C)	No Federal open season
	Remainder of Unit 22 - 50 beaver	Nov. 1 - June 10
COYOTE • All rural residents	Federal public lands are closed to the taking of coyotes - no open season	No Federal open season
FOX, ARCTIC (Blue and White Phase) • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases) • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
LYNX • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
MARTEN • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
MINK AND WEASEL • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Jan. 31
MUSKRAT • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15 Nov. 1 - June 10
OTTER • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
WOLF • Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16 - 26	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
WOLVERINE • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15

UNIT 23

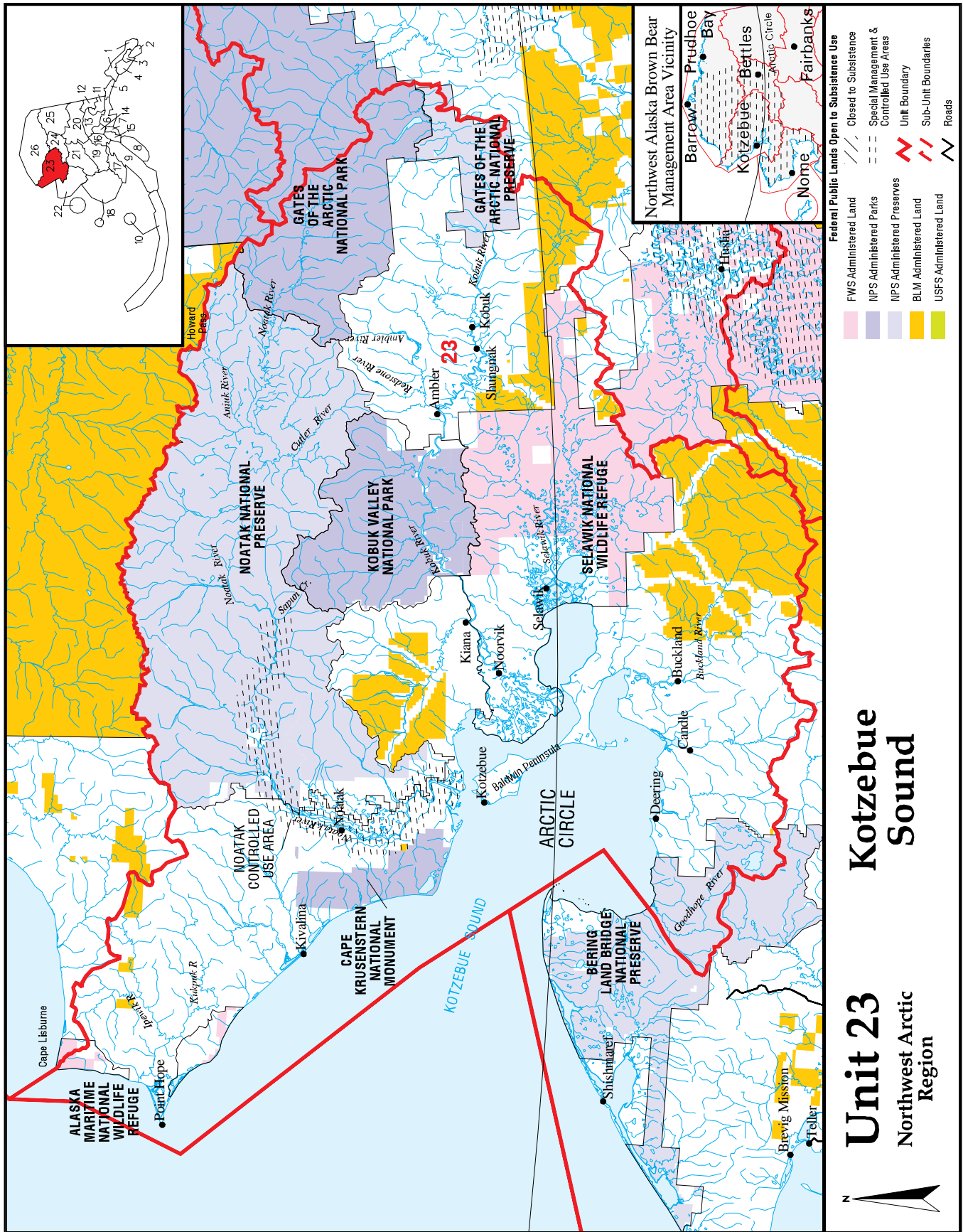
(SEE PAGE 130 FOR UNIT 23 MAP)

This unit consists of Kotzebue Sound, Chukchi Sea, and Arctic Ocean drainages from and including the Goodhope River drainage to Cape Lisburne.

Special Provisions:

- The **Noatak Controlled Use Area** is closed for the period August 25 - September 15 to the use of aircraft in any manner either for hunting of ungulates, bear, wolves, or wolverine, or for transportation of hunters or harvested species. This does not apply to the transportation of hunters or parts of ungulates, bear, wolves, or wolverine by regularly scheduled flights to communities by carriers that normally provide scheduled air service. The Area consists of that portion of Unit 23 in a corridor extending five miles on either side of the Noatak River beginning at the mouth of the Noatak River, and extending upstream to the mouth of Sapun Creek.
- The **Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area** is open to brown bear hunting by State registration permit in lieu of a resident tag. The Area consists of Unit 22, except 22(C), and Unit 23, except the Baldwin Peninsula north of the Arctic Circle, Unit 24, and Unit 26(A). No resident tag is required for taking brown bears in the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, provided that the hunter has obtained a State registration permit prior to hunting; aircraft may not be used in the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area in any manner for brown bear hunting under the authority of a brown bear State registration permit, including transportation of hunters, bears or parts of bears; however, this does not apply to transportation of bear hunters or bear parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between communities by carriers that normally provide scheduled service to this area, nor does it apply to transportation of aircraft to or between publicly owned airports. See Page 15 for sealing requirements.
- Caribou may be taken from a boat under power in Unit 23.
- Swimming caribou may be taken with a firearm using rimfire cartridges.
- A firearm may be used to take beaver with a trapping license in all of Unit 23 from Nov. 1 - Jun. 10. However, taking beaver with a firearm using a trapping license is prohibited on National Park Service lands.
- For the Baird and DeLong Mountain sheep hunts - A Federally-qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally-qualified subsistence user to take sheep on his or her behalf unless the recipient is a member of a community operating under a community harvest system. The designated hunter must obtain a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report. The designated hunter may hunt for any number of recipients but may have no more than two harvest limits in his/her possession at any one time.
- For subsistence harvest, national parks, monuments and preserves are open only to National Park Service qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of National Park Service areas. For more information contact the National Park Service office in Anchorage, Alaska (telephone: 907/257-2649).

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Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

BLACK BEAR

- Residents of Unit 23, Alatna, Allakaket, Bettles, Evansville, Galena, Hughes, Huslia, and Koyukuk

3 bears

July 1 - June 30

BROWN BEAR

- Rural residents of Units 21 and 23

*See Special Provision for the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area on page 129.
Contact ADF&G for permit hunt details.*

Unit 23 - except the Baldwin Peninsula north of the Arctic Circle - 1 bear by State registration permit only

Sept. 1 - May 31

Remainder of Unit 23 - 1 bear every four regulatory years

Sept. 1 - Oct. 10
Apr. 15 - May 25

CARIBOU

- Unit 23 - Rural residents of Unit 21(D) west of the Koyukuk and Yukon rivers, and rural residents of Galena, Units 22, 23, 24, including residents of Wiseman but not other residents of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area, and 26(A)

15 caribou per day; however, cow caribou may not be taken May 16 - June 30

July 1 - June 30

SHEEP

- Residents of Unit 23 north of the Arctic Circle and Point Lay.

Unit 23 - south of Rabbit Creek, Kyak Creek and the Noatak River, and west of the Cutler and Redstone Rivers (Baird Mountains) - 1 ram with full curl or larger horns by Federal registration permit. The Superintendent of the Western Arctic National Parklands may issue permits for the harvest of up to 20 full curl rams, based on a quota to be announced locally after the annual sheep population survey is completed. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of sheep except by Federally-qualified subsistence users.

Aug. 1 - Sept. 30. The season will be closed when half of the quota has been harvested.

Oct. 1 - Apr. 1. The season will be closed when the total quota of sheep has been harvested incl. those harvested during the Aug. 1 - Sept. 30 season.

Unit 23 - north of Rabbit Creek, Kyak Creek and the Noatak River, and west of the Aniuk River (DeLong Mountains) - 1 ram with full curl or larger horns by Federal registration permit. The Superintendent of the Western Arctic National Parklands may issue permits for the harvest of up to 10 full curl rams in the DeLong Mountains, Units 23 and 26(A), based on a quota to be announced locally after the annual sheep population survey is completed.

Aug. 1 - Sept. 30. The season will be closed when half of the quota has been harvested in the DeLong Mts.

Oct. 1 - Apr. 1. The season will be closed when the total quota has been harvested in the DeLong Mts. incl. those harvested during the Aug. 1 - Sept. 30 season.

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

MOOSE

- Rural residents of Unit 23

Unit 23 - that portion north and west of and including the Singogalik River drainage, and all lands draining into the Kukpuk and Ipewik rivers - 1 moose; no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf

July 1 - Mar. 31

Unit 23 - that portion lying within the Noatak River drainage - 1 moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Nov. 1 - Mar. 31; no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf

Aug. 1 - Sept. 15
Oct. 1 - Mar. 31

Remainder of Unit 23 - 1 moose; no person may take a cow accompanied by a calf

Aug. 1 - Mar. 31

MUSKOX

- Unit 23 - south of Kotzebue Sound and west of and including the Buckland River drainage - Rural residents of Unit 23 south of Kotzebue Sound and west of and including the Buckland River drainage
- Remainder Unit 23 - Residents of Unit 23 east and north of Kotzebue Sound and east of the Buckland River drainage

*Federal permits may be obtained from:
National Park Service, Bering Land Bridge
National Preserve, Nome
(See Page 177 for complete address)*

Unit 23 - South of Kotzebue Sound and west of and including the Buckland River drainage - 1 bull by Federal registration permit or State Tier II permit. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of muskox except by Federally-qualified subsistence users. Eight Federal permits may be issued in conjunction with the State Tier II hunt; the combined total of Federal and State permits will not exceed 10 permits.

Aug. 1 - Mar. 15

Unit 23 - Remainder

No Federal open season

COYOTE

- All rural residents

2 coyotes

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

FOX, ARCTIC (Blue and White Phase)

- All rural residents

2 foxes

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1

Sept. 1 - Mar. 15

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

HARE: (*Snowshoe and Tundra*)

- All rural residents

No limit

July 1 - June 30

LYNX

- All rural residents

2 lynx

Dec. 1 - Jan. 15

WOLF

- Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16 - 26

5 wolves

Nov. 10 - Mar. 31

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

1 wolverine

Sept. 1 - Mar. 31

GROUSE (*Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed*)

- Rural residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22 and 23

15 per day, 30 in possession

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

PTARMIGAN (*Rock, Willow, and White-tailed*)

- Rural residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22 and 23

20 per day, 40 in possession

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

**SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL
USE DETERMINATION**

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

BEAVER

- All rural residents

Unit 23 - the Kobuk and Selawik
river drainages - 50 beaver

Nov. 1 - June 10

Remainder of Unit 23 - 30 beaver

Nov. 1 - June 10

COYOTE

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Apr. 15

FOX, ARCTIC (Blue and White Phase)

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Apr. 15

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Apr. 15

LYNX

- All rural residents

3 lynx

Dec. 1 - Jan. 15

MARTEN

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Apr. 15

MINK AND WEASEL

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Jan. 31

MUSKRAT

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - June 10

OTTER

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Apr. 15

WOLF

- Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak
Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of
Chickaloon, and 16 - 26

No limit

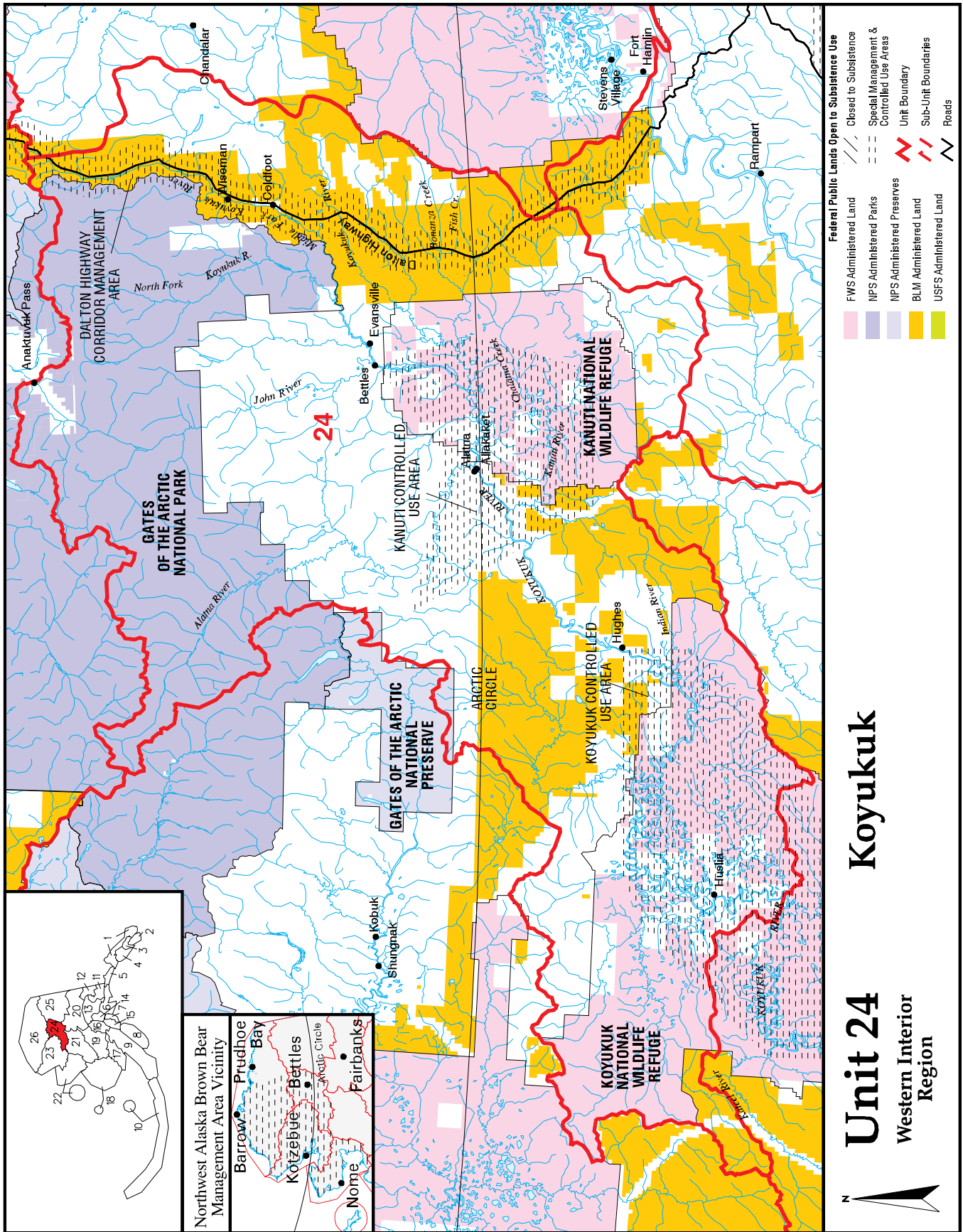
Nov. 10 - Mar. 31

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Apr. 15



UNIT 24

(SEE PAGE 135 FOR UNIT 24 MAP)

This unit consists of the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from but not including the Dulbi River drainage.

Special Provisions:

- The **Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area** is closed to the use of motorized vehicles, except aircraft and boats, and to licensed highway vehicles, snowmobiles, and firearms except as provided below. The Area consists of those portions of Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway from the Yukon River to Prudhoe Bay. The use of snowmobiles is authorized only for the subsistence taking of wildlife by residents living within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of licensed highway vehicles is limited only to designated roads within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of firearms within the Corridor is authorized only for the residents of Alatna, Allakaket, Anaktuvuk Pass, Bettles, Evansville, Stevens Village, and residents living within the Corridor.
- The **Kanuti Controlled Use Area** is closed during moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunter or moose part; however, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or moose part by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area or between a publicly owned airport within the area and points outside the area. The Area consists of that portion of Unit 24 bounded by a line from the Bettles Field VOR to the east side of Fish Creek Lake, to Old Dummy Lake, to the south end of Lake Todatonten (including all waters of these lakes), to the northernmost headwaters of Siruk Creek, to the highest peak of Double Point Mountain, then back to the Bettles Field VOR.
- The **Koyukuk Controlled Use Area** is closed during moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunter or moose part; however, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or moose part by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area or between a publicly owned airport within the area and points outside the area; all hunters on the Koyukuk River passing the ADF&G operated check station at Ella's Cabin (15 miles upstream from the Yukon on the Koyukuk River) are required to stop and report to ADF&G personnel at the check station. The Area consists of those portions of Units 21 and 24 bounded by a line from the north bank of the Yukon River at Koyukuk, then northwesterly to the confluences of the Honhosa and Kateel rivers, then northeasterly to the confluences of Billy Hawk Creek and the Huslia River (65° 57' N. lat., 156° 41' W. long.), then easterly to the south end of Solsmunket Lake, then east to Hughes, then south to Little Indian River, then southwesterly to the crest of Hochandochtla Mountain, then southwest to the mouth of Cottonwood Creek, then southwest to Bishop Rock, then westerly along the north bank of the Yukon River (including Koyukuk Island) to the point of beginning.
- The **Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area** is open to brown bear hunting by State registration permit in lieu of a resident tag. The Area consists of Unit 22, except 22(C), and Unit 23, except the Baldwin Peninsula north of the Arctic Circle, Unit 24, and Unit 26(A). No resident tag is required for taking brown bears in the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, provided that the hunter has obtained a State registration permit prior to hunting. Aircraft may not be used in the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area in any manner for brown bear hunting under the authority of a brown bear State registration permit, including transportation of hunters, bears or parts of bears. However, this does not apply to transportation of bear hunters or bear parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between communities by carriers that normally provide scheduled service to this area, nor does it apply to transportation of aircraft to or between publicly owned airports. See Page 17 for sealing requirements.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 30.
- Arctic fox, incidentally taken with a trap or snare intended for red fox, may be used for subsistence purposes.
- Residents of Anaktuvuk Pass who have taken sheep within Gates of the Arctic National Park under the community harvest quota hunt are required to report the taking within 10 days to the Anaktuvuk Pass Village coordinator's office.

- For subsistence use, national parks, monuments and preserves are only open to National Park Service qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of National Park Service areas. For more information contact the National Park Service office in Anchorage, Alaska (telephone: 907/257-2649).

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Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BLACK BEAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 24 - That portion south of Caribou Mountain and on public lands within and adjacent to the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area - Residents of Unit 24, Stevens Village, and Wiseman, but not other residents of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area • Unit 24 - Remainder - Residents of Unit 24 and Wiseman but not other residents of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area 	3 bears	July 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 24 - That portion south of Caribou Mountain and on public lands within and adjacent to the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area - Residents of Unit 24, Stevens Village, and Wiseman, but not other residents of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area • Unit 24 - Remainder - Rural residents of Unit 24 and residents of Wiseman, but not other residents of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area <p><i>See Special Provision for the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area on page 136. Contact ADF&G for permit hunt details.</i></p>	1 bear by State registration permit only	Sept. 1 - May 31
CARIBOU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents of Unit 24, including residents of Wiseman but not other residents of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area, and residents of Galena, Kobuk, Koyukuk, Stevens Village, and Tanana 	Unit 24 - the Kanuti River drainage upstream from Kanuti, Chalatna Creek, the Fish Creek drainage (including Bonanza Creek) - 1 bull	Aug. 10 - Sept. 30
	Remainder of Unit 24 - 5 caribou per day; however, cow caribou may not be taken May 16 - June 30	July 1 - June 30

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

SHEEP

- Rural residents of Unit 24 residing north of the Arctic Circle and residents of Allakaket, Alatna, Hughes and Huslia

See Special Provision for residents of Anaktuvuk Pass

*Federal permits may be obtained from:
Bureau of Land Management,
Arctic District Office, Fairbanks
(See Page 177 for complete address)*

Unit 24 - that portion within the Gates of the Arctic National Park, excluding Anaktuvuk Pass residents - 3 sheep

Aug. 1 - Apr. 30

Unit 24 - that portion within the Gates of the Arctic National Park, Anaktuvuk Pass residents only - community harvest quota of 60 sheep, no more than 10 of which may be ewes and a daily possession limit of 3 sheep per person, no more than 1 of which may be a ewe.

July 15 - Dec. 31

Unit 24 - that portion within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area, except Gates of the Arctic National Park - 1 ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger by Federal registration permit only

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

Remainder of Unit 24 - 1 ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

MOOSE

- Rural residents of Unit 24, and residents of Anaktuvuk Pass, Koyukuk and Galena

Unit 24 - that portion within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area - 1 moose; however, upstream from Huslia antlerless moose may only be taken Sept. 21 - Sept. 25, Dec. 1 - Dec. 10, and Mar. 1 - Mar. 10

Sept. 1 - Sept. 25
Dec. 1 - Dec. 10
Mar. 1 - Mar. 10

Unit 24 - that portion that includes the John River drainage within the Gates of the Arctic National Park - 1 moose

Aug. 1 - Dec. 31

Unit 24 - the Alatna River drainage within the Gates of the Arctic National Park - 1 moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 21 - Sept. 25 and Mar. 1 - Mar. 10

Aug. 25 - Dec. 31
Mar. 1 - Mar. 10

Unit 24 - all drainages to the north of the Koyukuk River upstream from and including the Alatna River to and including the North Fork of the Koyukuk River, except those portions of the John River and the Alatna River drainages within the Gates of the Arctic National Park - 1 moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 21 - Sept. 25 and Mar. 1 - Mar. 10

Aug. 25 - Sept. 25
Mar. 1 - Mar. 10

*Federal permits may be obtained from:
Bureau of Land Management,
Northern District Office, Fairbanks
(See Page 177 for complete address)*

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

MOOSE (Continued)

Unit 24 - that portion within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area; except, Gates of the Arctic National Park - 1 antlered bull by Federal registration permit only

Aug. 25 - Sept. 25

Remainder of Unit 24 - 1 antlered bull. Federal public lands in the Kanuti Controlled Use Area are closed to taking of moose, except by rural Alaska residents of Unit 24, Anaktuvuk Pass, Koyukuk and Galena.

Aug. 25 - Sept. 25

COYOTE

- All rural residents

2 coyotes

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1

Sept. 1 - Mar. 15

HARE (Snowshoe and Tundra)

- All rural residents

No limit

July 1 - June 30

LYNX

- All rural residents

2 lynx

Nov. 1 - Feb. 28

WOLF

- Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16 - 26

5 wolves

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

1 wolverine

Sept. 1 - Mar. 31

GROUSE (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed)

- All rural residents

15 per day, 30 in possession

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

PTARMIGAN (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed)

- All rural residents

20 per day, 40 in possession

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

Trapping

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BEAVER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
COYOTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 1 - Mar. 31
FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
LYNX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
MARTEN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
MINK AND WEASEL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
MUSKRAT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 1 - June 10
OTTER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
WOLF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16 - 26 	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	Nov. 1 - Mar. 31

UNIT 25

(SEE PAGE 141 FOR UNIT 25 MAP)

This unit consists of the Yukon River drainage upstream from but not including the Hamlin Creek drainage, and excluding drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from the Charley River.

Unit 25(A) consists of the Hodzana River drainage upstream from the Narrows, the Chandalar River drainage upstream from and including the East Fork drainage, the Christian River drainage upstream from Christian, the Sheenjek River drainage upstream from and including the Thluichohnjik Creek, the Coleen River drainage, and the Old Crow River drainage.

Unit 25(B) consists of the Little Black River drainage upstream from but not including the Big Creek drainage, the Black River drainage upstream from and including the Salmon Fork drainage, the Porcupine River drainage upstream from the confluence of the Coleen and Porcupine Rivers, and drainages into the north bank of the Yukon River upstream from Circle, including the islands in the Yukon River.

Unit 25(C) consists of drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from Circle to the Subunit 20(E) boundary, the Birch Creek drainage upstream from the Steese Highway bridge (milepost 147), the Preacher Creek drainage upstream from and including the Rock Creek drainage, and the Beaver Creek drainage upstream from and including the Moose Creek drainage.

Unit 25(D) consists of the remainder of Unit 25.

Special Provisions:

- The **Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area** is closed to the use of motorized vehicles, except aircraft and boats, and to licensed highway vehicles, snowmobiles, and firearms except as provided below. The Area consists of those portions of Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway from the Yukon River to Prudhoe Bay. The use of snowmobiles is authorized only for the subsistence taking of wildlife by residents living within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of licensed highway vehicles is limited only to designated roads within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of firearms within the Corridor is authorized only for the residents of Alatna, Allakaket, Anaktuvuk Pass, Bettles, Evansville, Stevens Village, and residents living within the Corridor;
- The taking of bull moose outside the seasons provided in this part for food in memorial potlatches and traditional cultural events is authorized in Unit 25(D) west provided that;

The person organizing the religious ceremony or cultural event contact the Refuge Manager, Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge prior to taking or attempting to take bull moose and provide to the Refuge Manager the name of the decedent, the nature of the ceremony or cultural event, number to be taken, the general area in which the taking will occur;

Each person who takes a bull moose under this section must submit a written report to the Refuge Manager, Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge not more than 15 days after the harvest specifying the harvester's name and address, and the date(s) and location(s) of the taking(s);

No permit or harvest ticket is required for taking under this section; however, the harvester must be an Alaska rural resident with customary and traditional use in Unit 25(D) west;

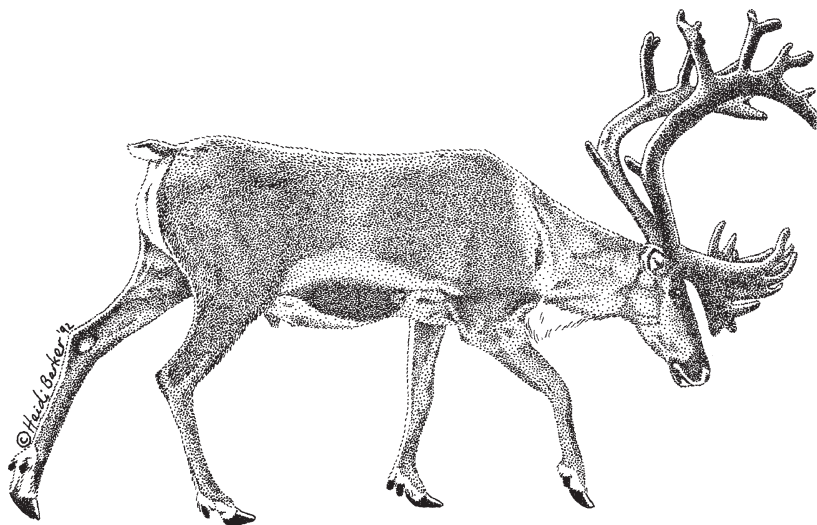
Any moose taken under this provision counts against the annual quota of 30 bulls.

- Hunting Dall Sheep within the **Arctic Village Sheep Management Area** is restricted to residents of Arctic Village, Venetie, Fort Yukon, Kaktovik and Chalkyitsik. The area, north and west of Arctic Village, is bounded on the east by the East Fork Chandalar River beginning at the confluence of Red Sheep Creek and proceeding southwesterly downstream past Arctic Village to the confluence with Crow Nest Creek, continuing up Crow Nest Creek, through Portage Lake, to its confluence with the Junjik River; then down the Junjik River past

Timber Lake and a larger tributary, to a major, unnamed tributary, northwesterly, for approximately 6 miles where the stream forks into two roughly equal drainages; the boundary follows the easternmost fork, proceeding almost due north to the headwaters and intersects the continental Divide; the boundary then follows the Continental Divide easterly, through Carter Pass, then easterly and northeasterly approximately 62 miles along the divide to the head waters of the most northerly tributary of Red Sheep Creek then follows south-erly along the divide designating the eastern extreme of the Red Sheep Creek drainage then to the confluence of Red Sheep Creek and the East Fork Chandalar River.

- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 30.
- Caribou and moose may be taken from a boat under power in Unit 25.
- For subsistence use, national parks, monuments and preserves are open only to National Park Service qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of National Park Service areas. For more information contact the National Park Service office in Anchorage, Alaska (telephone: 907/257-2649).

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SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

BLACK BEAR

- Unit 25(D) - Rural residents of Unit 25(D)
- Unit 25 - Remainder - All rural residents

3 bears

July 1 - June 30

BROWN BEAR

- Unit 25(D) - Rural residents of Unit 25(D)
- Unit 25 - Remainder - No Federal subsistence priority

Unit 25(D) - 1 bear

July 1 - June 30

No Federal open season

CARIBOU

- Unit 25(D) - Residents of Units 20(F), 25(D), and Manley
- Unit 25, remainder -All rural residents

Units 25(A), (B), and the remainder of Unit 25(D) - 10 caribou

July 1 - Apr. 30

Unit 25(C) - that portion south and east of the Steese Highway - 1 bull by State/Federal permit only. The fall season will close when a combined State/Federal harvest of 30 bulls has been reached. The winter season will close when the combined fall and winter State/Federal harvest quota of 150 bulls for the Fortymile herd has been reached. The season closures will be announced by the Northern Field Office Manager, Bureau of Land Management after consultation with the National Park Service and Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Aug. 10 - Sept. 30
Nov. 15 - Feb. 28

*Federal permits may be obtained from:
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
P.O. Box 355 Tok, AK 99780-0355
907/883-2971*

*Federal Permits may be obtained from:
Bureau of Land Management, Northern District
Office, Fairbanks
(See Page 177 for complete address)*

Unit 25(C) - that portion north and west of the Steese Highway - 1 caribou; however, only bull caribou may be taken during the Aug. 10 - Sept. 20 season. During the winter season, caribou may be taken only with a Federal registration permit. The winter season will be closed by announcement of the Northern Field Office, BLM, when the quota of 30 caribou has been taken.

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20
Feb. 1 - Mar. 31

Unit 25 (D) - that portion drained by the west fork of the Dall River west of 150° W. long. - 1 bull

Aug. 10 - Sept. 30
Dec. 1 - Dec. 31

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

SHEEP

- Unit 25(A) — Residents of Arctic Village, Chalkyitsik, Fort Yukon, Kaktovik and Venetie
- Units 25(B) and (C) — No Federal subsistence priority
- Unit 25(D) — All rural residents

*Federal permits may be obtained from:
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Fairbanks
(See Page 178 for complete address)*

Unit 25(A) - that portion within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area

No Federal open season

Unit 25(A) - Arctic Village Sheep Management Area - 2 rams by Federal registration permit only. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of sheep except by rural Alaska residents of Arctic Village, Venetie, Fort Yukon, Kaktovik and Chalkyitsik.

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

Remainder of Unit 25(A) - 3 sheep by Federal registration permit only

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

Units 25(B) (C) and (D)

No Federal open season

MOOSE

- Unit 25(A) - Rural residents of Units 25(A) and 25(D)
- Units 25(B) and (C) - All rural residents
- Unit 25(D) West - Residents of Beaver, Birch Creek and Stevens Village
- Unit 25(D) - Remainder - Rural residents of the remainder of Unit 25

Unit 25(A) - 1 antlered bull

Aug. 25 - Sept. 25
Dec. 1 - Dec. 10

Unit 25(B) - that portion within the Porcupine River drainage upstream from, but excluding the Coleen River drainage - 1 antlered bull

Aug. 25 - Sept. 30
Dec. 1 - Dec. 10

Unit 25(B) - That portion within Yukon Charley National Preserve - 1 bull

Aug. 20 - Sept. 30

Unit 25(B) - that portion, other than Yukon Charley National Preserve, draining into the north bank of the Yukon River upstream from and including the Kandik River drainage, including the islands in the Yukon River - 1 antlered bull

Sept. 5 - Sept. 30
Dec. 1 - Dec. 15

Remainder of Unit 25(B) - 1 antlered bull

Aug. 25 - Sept. 25
Dec. 1 - Dec. 15

Unit 25(C) - 1 antlered bull

Sept. 1 - Sept. 15

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

MOOSE (Continued)

*For Federal registration permits contact:
Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge, Fairbanks
(See Page 178 for complete address)*

Unit 25(D)(West) - that portion lying west of a line extending from the Unit 25(D) boundary on Preacher Creek, then downstream along Preacher Creek, Birch Creek and Lower Mouth Birch Creek to the Yukon River, then downstream along the north bank of the Yukon River (including islands) to the confluence of the Hadweenzic River, then upstream along the west bank of the Hadweenzic River to the confluence of Forty and One-Half Mile Creek, then upstream along Forty and One-Half Mile Creek to Nelson Mountain on the Unit 25(D) boundary - 1 bull by a Federal registration permit. Alternate permits allowing for designated hunters are available to qualified applicants who reside in Beaver, Birch Creek, or Stevens Village. Moose hunting on Federal public land in this portion of Unit 25(D)(West) is closed at all times except for residents of Beaver, Birch Creek and Stevens Village. The moose season will be closed when 30 moose have been harvested in the entirety of Unit 25(D)(West)

Aug. 25 - Feb. 28

Remainder of Unit 25(D) - 1 antlered moose

Aug. 25 - Sept. 25
Dec. 1 - Dec. 20

BEAVER

- All rural residents

Unit 25, excluding Unit 25(C) - 1 beaver per day; 1 in possession

Apr. 16 - Oct. 31

Unit 25(C)

No Federal open season

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

COYOTE

- All rural residents

2 coyotes

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

10 foxes; however, no more than 2
foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1

Sept. 1 - Mar. 15

HARE (Snowshoe and Tundra)

- All rural residents

No limit

July 1 - June 30

LYNX

- All rural residents

Unit 25(C) - 2 lynx

Dec. 1 - Jan. 31

Remainder of Unit 25 - 2 lynx

Nov. 1 - Feb. 28

WOLF

- Unit 25(D) - Rural residents of Unit 25(D)
- Unit 25 - Remainder - Rural residents of
Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11-13
and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16-26

Unit 25(A) - No limit

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

Remainder of Unit 25 - 10 wolves

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

1 wolverine

Sept. 1 - Mar. 31

GROUSE (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed)

- All rural residents

Unit 25(C) - 15 per day, 30 in
possession

Aug. 10 - Mar. 31

Remainder of Unit 25 - 15 per day, 30
in possession

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

PTARMIGAN (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed)

- All rural residents

Unit 25(C) - those portions within 5
miles of Route 6 (Steese Highway) -
20 per day, 40 in possession

Aug. 10 - Mar. 31

Remainder of Unit 25 - 20 per day, 40
in possession

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

**SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL
USE DETERMINATION**

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

BEAVER

- All rural residents

Unit 25(C) - No limit

Nov. 1 - Apr. 15

Remainder of Unit 25 - 50 beaver

Nov. 1 - Apr. 15

COYOTE

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Mar. 31

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Feb. 28

LYNX

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Feb. 28

MARTEN

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Feb. 28

MINK AND WEASEL

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Feb. 28

MUSKRAT

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - June 10

OTTER

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Apr. 15

WOLF

- Unit 25(D) - Residents of Unit 25(D)
- Unit 25 - Remainder - Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16 - 26

No limit

Nov. 1 - Mar. 31

WOLVERINE

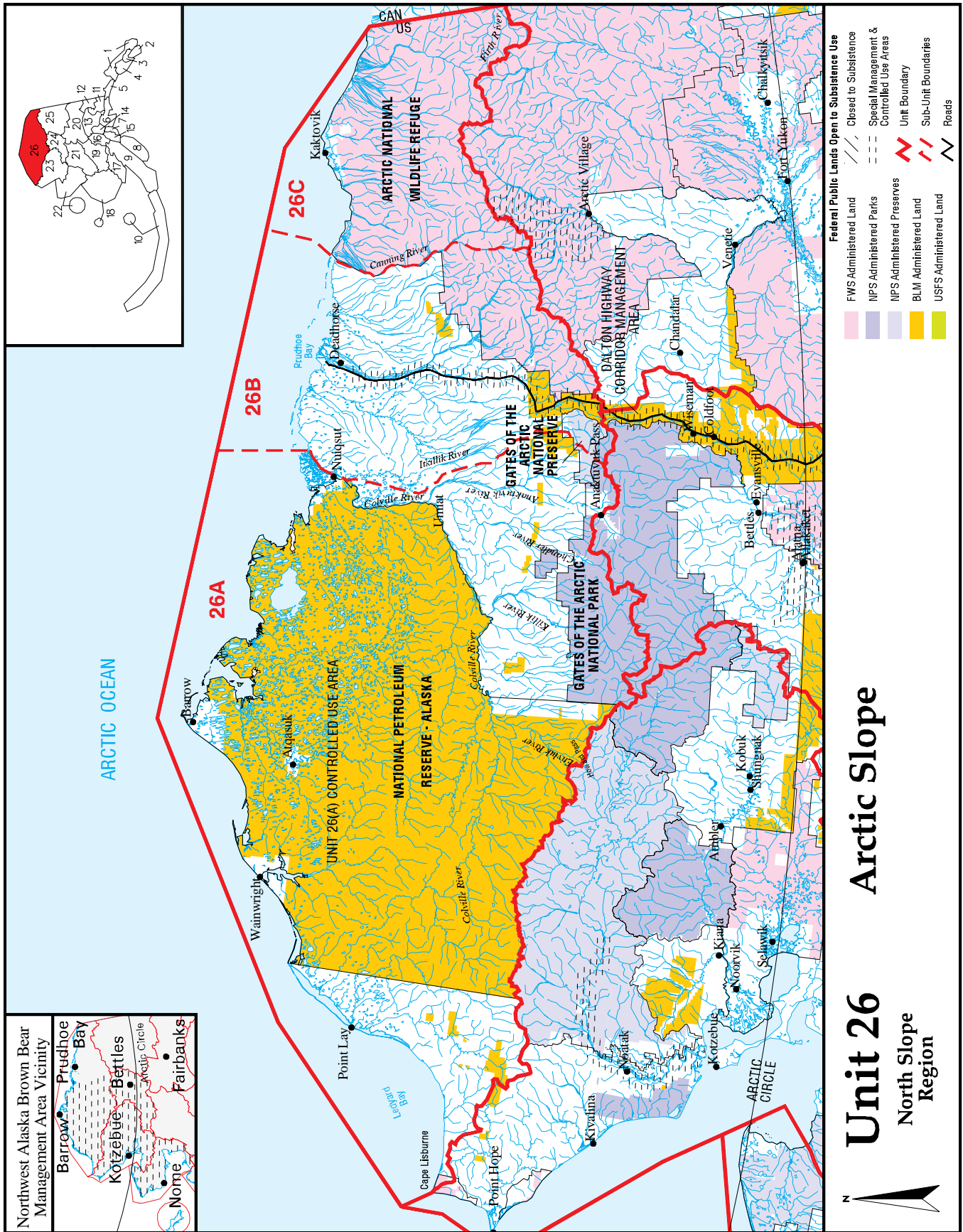
- All rural residents

Unit 25(C) - No limit

Nov. 1 - Feb. 28

Remainder of Unit 25 - No limit

Nov. 1 - Mar. 31



UNIT 26

(SEE PAGE 149 FOR UNIT 26 MAP)

This unit consists of Arctic Ocean drainages between Cape Lisburne and the Alaska-Canada border including the Firth River drainage with Alaska.

Unit 26(A) consists of that portion of Unit 26 lying west of the Itkillik River drainage and west of the east bank of the Colville River between the mouth of the Itkillik River and the Arctic Ocean.

Unit 26(B) consists of that portion of Unit 26 east of Unit 26(A), west of the west bank of the Canning River and west of the west bank of the marsh fork of the Canning River.

Unit 26(C) consists of the remainder of Unit 26.

Special Provisions:

- The **Unit 26(A) Controlled Use Area**, which consists of Unit 26(A), is closed to the use of aircraft in any manner for moose hunting, including transportation of moose hunters or parts of moose from Aug. 1 - Aug. 31 and from Jan. 1 - Mar. 31. No hunter may take or transport a moose, or part of a moose in Unit 26(A) after having been transported by aircraft into the unit. However, this does not apply to transportation of moose hunters or moose parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between villages by carriers that normally provide scheduled service to this area, nor does it apply to transportation by aircraft to or between publicly owned airports.
- The **Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area**, which consists of those portions of Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway from the Yukon River to Prudhoe Bay, is closed to the use of motorized vehicles, except aircraft and boats, and to licensed highway vehicles, snowmobiles, and firearms except as provided below. The use of snowmobiles is authorized only for the subsistence taking of wildlife by residents living within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of licensed highway vehicles is limited only to designated roads within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of firearms within the Corridor is authorized only for the residents of Alatna, Allakaket, Anaktuvuk Pass, Bettles, Evansville, Stevens Village, and residents living within the Corridor.
- The **Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area** is open to brown bear hunting by State registration permit in lieu of a resident tag. The Area consists of Unit 22, except for 22(C), and Unit 23, except the Baldwin Peninsula north of the Arctic Circle, Unit 24 and Unit 26(A). No resident tag is required for taking brown bears in the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, provided that the hunter has obtained a State registration permit prior to hunting. Aircraft may not be used in the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area in any manner for brown bear hunting under the authority of a brown bear State registration permit, including transportation of hunters, bears or parts of bears. However, this does not apply to transportation of bear hunters or bear parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between communities by carriers that normally provide scheduled service to this area, nor does it apply to transportation of aircraft to or between publicly owned airports. See Page 15 for sealing requirements.
- Caribou may be taken from a boat under power in Unit 26.
- Swimming caribou may be taken with a firearm using rimfire cartridges.
- No more than five caribou per regulatory year may be transported from Unit 26 except by residents of Anaktuvuk Pass.
- For the DeLong Mountains sheep hunts - A Federally-qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally-qualified subsistence user to take sheep on his or her behalf unless the recipient is a member of a community operating under a community harvest system. The designated hunter must obtain a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report. The designated hunter may hunt for any number of recipients but may have no more than two harvest limits in his/her possession at any one time.

- For subsistence use, national parks, monuments and preserves are open only to National Park Service qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of National Park Service areas. For more information contact the National Park Service office in Anchorage, Alaska (telephone: 907/257-2649).
- In Kaktovik, a Federally-qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally-qualified subsistence user to take sheep on his or her behalf unless the recipient is a member of a community operating under a community harvest system. The designated hunter must obtain a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report. The designated hunter may hunt for any number of recipients but may have no more than two harvest limits in his/her possession at any one time.
- Residents of Anaktuvuk Pass who have taken sheep within Gates of the Arctic National Park under the community harvest quota hunt are required to report the taking within 10 days to the Anaktuvuk Pass village coordinator's office.

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BLACK BEAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All rural residents 	3 bears	July 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural residents of Unit 26 (except the Prudhoe Bay-Deadhorse Industrial Complex), and residents of Anaktuvuk Pass and Point Hope <p><i>See Special Provision for the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area on page 150. Contact ADF&G for permit hunt details.</i></p>	Unit 26 (A) - 1 bear by State registration permit only Units 26(B) and 26(C) - 1 bear	Sept. 1 - May 31 Sept. 1 - May 31
CARIBOU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units 26(A) and (C) - Rural residents of Unit 26 and the residents of Anaktuvuk Pass and Point Hope • Unit 26(B) - Rural residents of Unit 26 and the residents of Anaktuvuk Pass, Point Hope and Wiseman 	Unit 26(A) - 10 caribou per day; however, cow caribou may not be taken May 16 - June 30. Federal public lands south of the Colville River and east of the Killik River are closed to the taking of caribou from Aug. 1 - Sept. 30, except by rural Alaska residents of Unit 26, Anaktuvuk Pass and Point Hope Unit 26(B) - 10 caribou per day; however, cow caribou may be taken only from Oct. 1 - Apr. 30. Unit 26(C) - 10 caribou per day	July 1 - June 30 July 1 - June 30 July 1 - Apr. 30

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

SHEEP

- Unit 26(A) - Residents of Unit 26, Anaktuvuk Pass, and Point Hope
- Unit 26(B) - Residents of Unit 26, Anaktuvuk Pass, Point Hope, and Wiseman
- Unit 26(C) - Residents of Unit 26, Anaktuvuk Pass, Arctic Village, Chalkyitsik, Fort Yukon, Point Hope, and Venetie

See Special Provision for residents of Anaktuvuk Pass

*Unit 26(B) Federal permits may be obtained from:
Bureau of Land Management, Northern District
Office, Fairbanks*

*Unit 26(C) Federal registration permits may be
obtained from:
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Fairbanks*

(See pages 177 and 178 for complete addresses)

Unit 26(A) - those portions within the Gates of the Arctic National Park, excluding Anaktuvuk Pass residents - 3 sheep

Aug. 1 - Apr. 30

Unit 26(A) - that portion west of Howard Pass and the Etivluk River (DeLong Mountains) - 1 ram with full curl or larger horns by Federal registration permit. The Superintendent of the Western Arctic National Parklands may issue permits for the harvest of up to 10 full curl rams in the DeLong Mountains, Units 23 and 26(A), based on a quota to be announced locally after the annual sheep population survey is completed.

Aug. 1 - Sept. 30.
The season will be closed when half of the quota has been harvested in the DeLong Mountains.

Oct. 1 - Apr. 1. The season will be closed when the total quota of sheep has been harvested in the DeLong Mountains including those harvested during the Aug. 1 - Sept. 30 season.

Unit 26(B) - that portion within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area - 1 ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger by Federal registration permit only

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

Units 26(A) and (B) - those portions within the Gates of the Arctic National Park, Anaktuvuk Pass residents only - community harvest quota of 60 sheep, no more than 10 of which may be ewes and a daily possession limit of 3 sheep per person, no more than 1 of which may be a ewe.

July 15 - Dec. 31

Remainder of Units 26(A) and (B) - including the Gates of the Arctic National Preserve - 1 ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

Unit 26(C) - 3 sheep per regulatory year; the Aug. 10 - Sept. 20 season is restricted to 1 ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger. A Federal registration permit is required for the Oct. 1 - Apr. 30 season.

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20
Oct. 1 - Apr. 30

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

MOOSE

- Rural residents of Unit 26 (except the Prudhoe Bay-Deadhorse Industrial Complex), and residents of Point Hope and Anaktuvuk Pass

Unit 26(A) - that portion of the Colville River drainage downstream from the mouth of the Anaktuvuk River - 1 bull. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of moose except by rural Alaska residents of Unit 26 (not including the Prudhoe Bay-Deadhorse Complex), Point Hope and Anaktuvuk Pass.

Aug. 1 - Aug. 31

Remainder of Unit 26

No Federal open season

MUSKOX

- Unit 26(A) - Residents of Anaktuvuk Pass, Atqasuk, Barrow, Nuiqsut, Point Hope, Point Lay, and Wainwright
- Unit 26(B) - Residents of Anaktuvuk Pass, Nuiqsut, and Kaktovik
- Unit 26(C) - Residents of Kaktovik

*Federal registration permits may be obtained from:
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Fairbanks
(See Page 178 for complete address)*

Unit 26(C) - 1 muskox by Federal registration permit only; 12 permits for bulls and 3 permits for cows may be issued to rural Alaska residents of the village of Kaktovik only. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of muskox, except by rural Alaska residents of the village of Kaktovik during open seasons

Sept. 15 - Mar. 31

Units 26(A) and (B)

No Federal open season

COYOTE

- All rural residents

2 coyotes

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

FOX, ARCTIC (Blue and White Phase)

- All rural residents

2 foxes

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

Units 26(A) and (B) - 10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1

Sept. 1 - Mar. 15

Unit 26(C) - 10 foxes

Nov. 1 - Apr. 15

HARE (Snowshoe and Tundra)

- All rural residents

No limit

July 1 - June 30

LYNX

- All rural residents

2 lynx

Nov. 1 - Apr. 15

WOLF

- Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11-13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16-26

15 wolves

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

5 wolverine

Sept. 1 - Mar. 31

GROUSE (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed)

- All rural residents

15 per day, 30 in possession

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

PTARMIGAN (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed)

- All rural residents

20 per day, 40 in possession

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

Trapping

COYOTE

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Apr. 15

FOX, ARCTIC (Blue and White Phase)

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Apr. 15

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Apr. 15

LYNX

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Apr. 15

MARTEN

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Apr. 15

MINK AND WEASEL

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Jan. 31

MUSKRAT

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - June 10

OTTER

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Apr. 15

WOLF

- Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16 - 26

No limit

Nov. 1 - Apr. 30

WOLVERINE

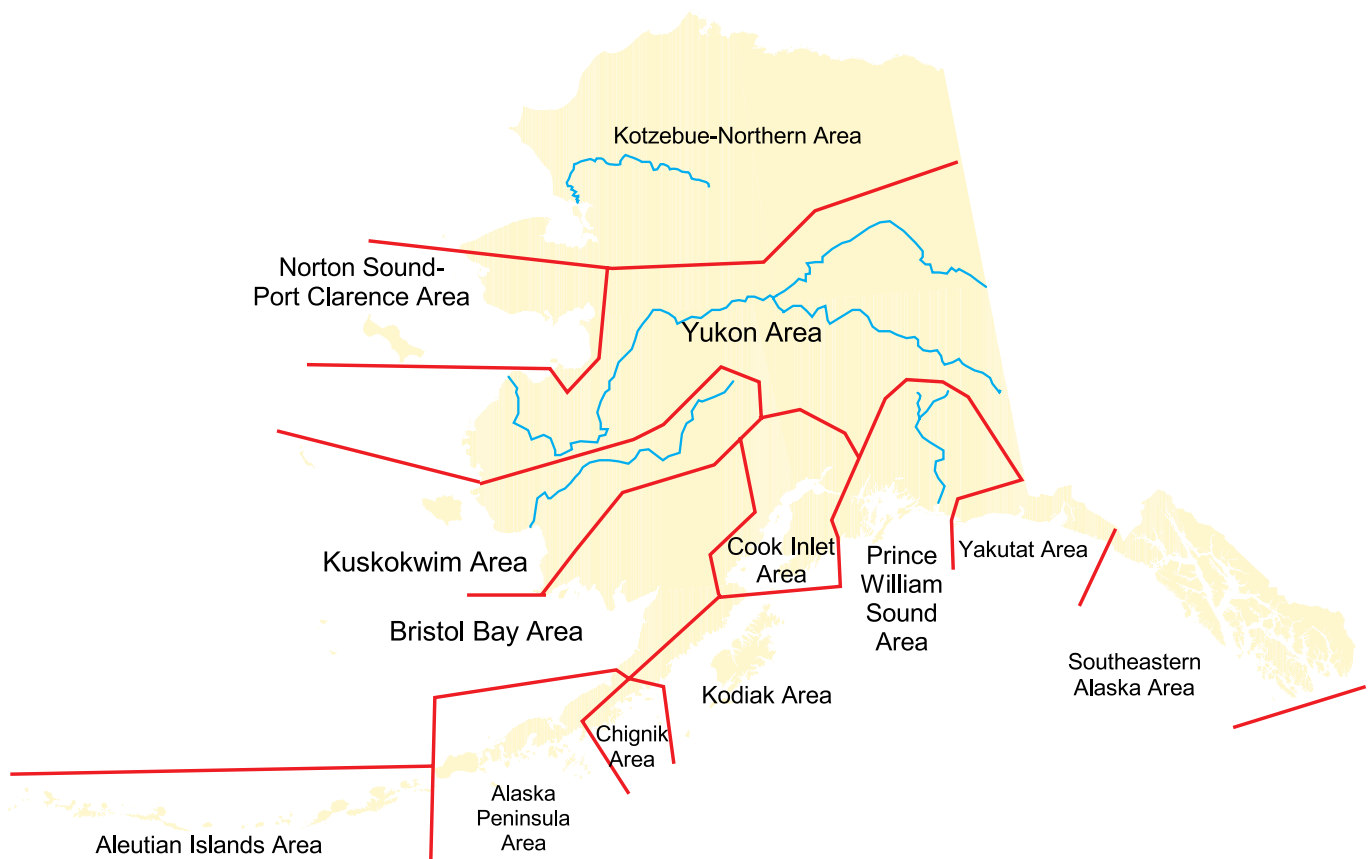
- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 1 - Apr. 15

SUBSISTENCE TAKING OF FINFISH AND SHELLFISH

FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE FISHERIES AREAS



GENERAL PROVISIONS

In 1995, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the Federal Subsistence Board should expand its management of subsistence fisheries to include navigable waters in which the United States holds reserved water rights. These waters occur on or near national wildlife refuges; national parks, monuments and preserves; national forests; wild and scenic rivers; and national conservation and recreation areas. Final regulations concerning federal subsistence fisheries management on these navigable waters were published on January 8, 1999. However, these regulations do not go into effect until October 1, 1999. This delay was intended to allow additional time to the Alaska Legislature to resolve the impasse of non-compliance with the requirements of the Federal rural subsistence priority.

The Federal Subsistence Management Regulations for the taking of finfish and shellfish published in this booklet concern subsistence fisheries currently under the jurisdiction of the Federal Subsistence Board. These regulations will remain in effect until the new regulations become valid, after October 1, 1999.

The regulations on the following pages apply to non-navigable waters located on all federal public lands and the navigable waters located on certain public lands listed in each fishery management area and in the *Federally Reserved Submerged Lands and Waters* section on Page 7. For detailed descriptions of fishery management areas, see the State of Alaska Fishing Regulations. Glacier Bay National Park, Kenai Fjords National Park, Katmai National Park, and that portion of Denali National Park established as Mt. McKinley National Park are closed to subsistence fishing under these regulations.

Permits may be required to take fish under federal subsistence regulations within some areas. These permits are required by the State of Alaska and may be obtained from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Permits are not required to take fish by rod and reel or on a line attached to a rod or pole under these regulations.

Unless a community or area is specifically noted in the **Customary and Traditional Use Determination** for a fishery management area, all rural residents may fish under these regulations.

Please refer to the *General Information* section found on pages 2 to 8 for additional information.



DEFINITIONS

Abalone Iron means a flat device which is used for taking abalone, and which is more than one inch (24 mm) in width and less than 24 inches (610 mm) in length, with all prying edges rounded and smooth.

ADF&G means the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Anchor means a device used to hold a salmon fishing vessel or net in a fixed position relative to the beach; this includes using part of the seine or lead, a ship's anchor, or being secured to another vessel or net that is anchored.

Beach seine means a floating net which is designed to surround fish and is set from and hauled to the beach.

Char means the following species: Arctic char (*Salvelinus alpinus*); lake trout (*Salvelinus namaycush*); and Dolly Varden (*Salvelinus malma*).

Crab means the following species: red king crab (*Paralithodes camtschatica*); blue king crab (*Paralithodes platypus*); brown king crab (*Lithodes aequispina*); *Lithodes couesi*; all species of tanner or snow crab (*Chionoecetes*, spp.); and Dungeness crab (*Cancer magister*).

Dip net means a bag-shaped net supported on all sides by a rigid frame; the maximum straight-line distance between any two points on the net frame, as measured through the net opening, may not exceed five feet; the depth of the bag must be at least one-half of the greatest straight-line distance, as measured through the net opening; no portion of the bag may be constructed of webbing that exceeds a stretched measurement of 4.5 inches; the frame must be attached to a single rigid handle and be operated by hand.

Diving Gear means any type of hard hat or skin diving equipment, including SCUBA equipment.

Drainage means all of the waters comprising a watershed including tributary rivers, streams, sloughs, ponds and lakes that contribute to the supply of the watershed.

Drift gill net means a drifting gill net that has not been intentionally staked, anchored or otherwise fixed.

Federal lands means lands and waters and interests therein the title to which is in the United States.

Fishwheel is a fixed, rotating device for catching fish which is driven by river current or other means of power.

Freshwater of streams and rivers means the waters upstream from a point at which fresh water is separated from saltwater at the mouth of streams and rivers by a line drawn between the seaward extremities of the exposed tideland banks at the present stage of the tide.

Fyke net means a fixed, funneling (fyke) device used to entrap fish.

Gear means any type of fishing apparatus.

Gill net means a net primarily designed to catch fish by entanglement in a mesh and that consists of a single sheet of webbing which hangs between cork line and lead line, and which is fished from the surface of the water.

Grappling hook means a hooked device with flukes or claws, which is attached to a line and operated by hand.

Groundfish or bottomfish means any marine finfish except halibut, osmerids, herring and salmonids.

Hand purse seine means a floating net which is designed to surround fish and which can be closed at the bottom by pursing the lead line; pursing may only be done by hand power, and a free-running line through one or more rings attached to the lead line is not allowed.

Harvest limit means the maximum legal take per person or designated group, per specified time period, even if part or all of the fish are preserved.

Herring pound means an enclosure used primarily to contain live herring over extended periods of time.

Hung measure means the maximum length of the cork line when measured wet or dry with traction applied at one end only.

Jigging gear means a line or lines with lures or baited hooks, drawn through the water by hand, and which are operated during periods of ice cover from holes cut in the ice.

Lead means a length of net employed for guiding fish into a seine, set gill net, or other length of net, or a length of fencing employed for guiding fish into a fishwheel, fyke net or dip net.

Long line means either a stationary, buoyed or anchored line, or a floating, free-drifting line with lures or baited hooks attached.

Possession limit means the maximum number of fish a person or designated group may have in possession if the fish have not been canned, salted, frozen, smoked, dried or otherwise preserved so as to be fit for human consumption after a 15-day period.

Pot means a portable structure designed and constructed to capture and retain fish and shellfish alive in the water.

Public lands or public land or Federal public lands or federal public land means land(s) situated in the State of Alaska which are Federal lands, except:

- (1) Land selections of the State of Alaska which have been tentatively approved or validly selected under the Alaska Statehood Act and lands which have been confirmed to, validly selected by, or granted to the Territory of Alaska or the State under any other provision of Federal law;
- (2) Land selections of Native corporations made under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act which have not been conveyed to a Native Corporation, unless any such selection is determined to be invalid or is relinquished; and,
- (3) Lands referred to in Section 19(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

Purse seine means a floating net which is designed to surround fish and which can be closed at the bottom by means of a free running line through one or more rings attached to the lead line.

Ring net means a bag-shaped net suspended between no more than two frames; the bottom frame may not be larger in perimeter than the top frame; the gear must be non-rigid and collapsible so that free movement of fish or shellfish across the top of the net is not prohibited when the net is employed.

Rockfish means all species of the genus *Sebastes*.

Rod and reel means either a device upon which a line is stored on a fixed or revolving spool and is deployed through guides mounted on a flexible pole or line that is attached to a pole.

Salmon means the following species: pink salmon (*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*); sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*); chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*); coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*); and chum salmon (*Oncorhynchus keta*).

Salmon stream means any stream used by salmon for spawning or for travelling to a spawning area.

Salmon stream terminus means a line drawn between the seaward extremities of the exposed tideland banks of any salmon stream at mean lower low water.

Set gill net means a gill net that has been intentionally set, staked, anchored or otherwise fixed.

Shovel means a hand-operated implement for digging clams or cockles.

Spear means a shaft with a sharp point or fork-like implement attached to one end which is used to thrust through the water to impale or retrieve fish and which is operated by hand.

Take or taking means to pursue, hunt, shoot, trap, net, capture, collect, kill, harm or attempt to engage in any such conduct.

To operate fishing gear means any of the following: the deployment of gear in the waters of Alaska; the removal of gear from the waters of Alaska; the removal of fish or shellfish from the gear during an open season or period; or the possession of a gill net containing fish during an open fishing period, except that a gill net which is completely clear of the water is not considered to be operating for the purposes of the minimum distance requirement.

Trawl means a bag-shaped net towed through the water to capture fish or shellfish.

Trout means the following species: cutthroat trout (*Oncorhynchus clarki*) and rainbow trout or steelhead trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*).

REGULATIONS FOR TAKING FINFISH

APPLICABILITY

Regulations in this section apply to the taking of finfish, excluding halibut, or their parts for subsistence uses.

Finfish, excluding halibut, may be taken for subsistence uses at any time by any method unless restricted by the subsistence fishing regulations found in this section.

METHODS, MEANS AND GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR THE TAKING OF FINFISH

- No person may buy or sell fish, their parts or their eggs which have been taken for subsistence uses, unless, prior to the sale, the prospective buyer or seller obtains a determination from the Federal Subsistence Board that the sale constitutes customary trade.
- No person may take fish for subsistence uses within 300 feet of any dam, fishladder, weir, culvert or other artificial obstruction.
- No person may use explosives or chemicals to take fish for subsistence uses.
- Each person shall plainly and legibly inscribe his or her first initial, last name and address on any fish wheel, keg, buoy or stakes attached to gill nets, and on any other unattended fishing gear which the person has employed to take fish for subsistence uses.
- All pots used to take fish must contain an opening on the webbing of the sidewall of the pot which has been laced, sewn or secured together by untreated cotton twine or other natural fiber no larger than 120 thread which upon deterioration or parting of the twine produces an opening in the web with a perimeter equal to, or exceeding, one-half of the tunnel eye opening perimeter.
- Persons licensed by the State of Alaska to engage in fisheries business may not receive for commercial purposes or barter, or solicit to barter for subsistence-taken salmon or their parts.
- Except as provided elsewhere in this regulation, the taking of rainbow trout and steelhead trout is prohibited.
- Fish taken for subsistence use or under subsistence regulations may not be subsequently used as bait for commercial or sport fishing purposes.
- The use of live non-indigenous fish as bait is prohibited.
- Any fishing gear used to take fish for subsistence uses may not obstruct more than one-half the width of any stream. A stationary fishing device may obstruct not more than one-half the width of the stream.
- Kegs or buoys attached to any permitted gear may be any color but red.
- Harvest limits authorized may not be accumulated with harvest limits authorized in State seasons.
- Unless specified otherwise, use of rod and reel to take fish is permitted without a subsistence fishing permit. Harvest limits applicable to the use of a rod and reel to take fish for subsistence uses shall be as follows:
 - Where a subsistence fishing permit issued by the ADF&G is required, that permit is not required to take fish for subsistence uses with rod and reel. The harvest and possession limits for taking fish for subsistence uses with rod and reel in those areas are the same as indicated on the ADF&G permit issued for subsistence fishing with other gear types;

- Where a subsistence fishing permit is not required, the harvest and possession limits for taking fish for subsistence uses with rod and reel are the same as taking fish under State of Alaska sport fishing regulations in those same areas.
- Unless restricted in the regulations in this booklet, or unless restricted under the terms of a required subsistence fishing permit, gear specified in the **Definitions — Fish Section** in this booklet are legal types of gear for subsistence fishing.
- Unless restricted in the regulations in this booklet or unless restricted under the terms of a subsistence fishing permit, fish may be taken at any time.
- Gill nets used for subsistence fishing for salmon may not exceed 50 fathoms in length, unless otherwise specified by regulations for particular areas set forth in this booklet.
- Each fishwheel must have first initial, last name and address of the operator plainly and legibly inscribed on the side of the fishwheel facing midstream of the river.
- Use of aircraft for access to or from lands and waters within a national park or monument is prohibited for purposes of taking fish for subsistence (limited exceptions apply — contact the National Park Service).
- Use of off-road or all-terrain vehicles in national parks, monuments, or preserves for purposes related to subsistence taking of fish is prohibited (limited exceptions apply — contact the National Park Service).

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF SUBSISTENCE FINFISH

Fish or their parts taken in violation of these regulations may not be possessed, transported, given, received or bartered.

KOTZEBUE-NORTHERN AREA REGULATIONS

Special Provisions

In the following area(s) the regulations in this booklet apply on all Federal public lands including all waters located on these lands:

The area beginning at a point on the boundary between the United States and Canada, on the divide between the north and south forks of the Firth River, approximate latitude 68° 52' N., longitude 141° 00' W., thence westerly along this divide and the periphery of the watershed northward to the Arctic Ocean, along the crest of portions of the Brooks Range and the DeLong Mountains, to Cape Lisburne (all waters on Federal public lands flowing into the Arctic Ocean).

Customary and Traditional Use Determination

Northern District — **All finfish** — Rural residents of the Northern District, except for those domiciled in Unit 26(B).

Kotzebue District — **Salmon, sheefish and char** — Residents of the Kotzebue District.

Regulations

- Salmon may be taken only by gill nets, beach seines, or a rod and reel.
- Fish may be taken for subsistence purposes without a subsistence fishing permit.

NORTON SOUND-PORT CLARENCE AREA REGULATIONS

Customary and Traditional Use Determination

Salmon — Residents of the Norton Sound-Port Clarence Area.

Regulations

- Salmon may be taken only by gill nets, beach seines, fishwheel, or rod and reel.
- Except as provided in the regulations in this booklet, fish may be taken for subsistence purposes without a subsistence fishing permit. A subsistence fishing permit issued by the ADF&G is required, except for use of rod and reel, as follows:
 - Pilgrim River drainage including Salmon Lake;
 - For net fishing in all waters from Cape Douglas to Rocky Point.
- Only one subsistence fishing permit will be issued to each household per year.

YUKON AREA REGULATIONS

Special Provisions

In the following area(s) the regulations in this booklet apply on all Federal public lands including all waters located on these lands:

The area north of 61° N. lat., south of 61° 21' N. lat., west of 163° 40' W. long. and east of the Bering Sea shoreline including Hazen Bay (a portion of the Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge).

Customary and Traditional Use Determination

Salmon — Residents of the Yukon Area, including the community of Stebbins.

Yukon River fall chum salmon — Residents of the Yukon River drainage, including the communities of Stebbins, Scammon Bay, Hooper Bay and Chevak.

Freshwater fish species, including sheefish, whitefish, lamprey, burbot, sucker, grayling, pike, char and black-fish — Residents of the Yukon area.

Regulations

- Salmon may be taken only by set gill net, beach seines, fishwheels, or rod and reel.
- Except as otherwise provided, fish may be taken in the Yukon Area for subsistence purposes without a subsistence fishing permit.
- A subsistence fishing permit issued by the ADF&G is required, except for the use of rod and reel, as follows:
 - For the Yukon River drainage from the mouth of Hess Creek to the mouth of the Dall River;
 - For the Yukon River drainage from the ADF&G regulatory markers placed near the upstream mouth of 22 Mile Slough upstream to the United States - Canada border;
 - For the Tanana River drainage above the mouth of Wood River;
 - For whitefish and suckers in the waters listed;

- For the taking of pike in waters of the Tolovana River drainage upstream of its confluence with the Tanana River;
- For taking of salmon in Subdistricts 6-A and 6-B.
- Except as otherwise provided, and except as may be provided by the terms of a subsistence fishing permit issued by the ADF&G, there is no closed season on fish other than salmon.
- Only one subsistence fishing permit will be issued to each household per year.
- Birch Creek of the Upper Yukon drainage, and waters within 500 feet of its mouth, are closed to subsistence fishing June 10 through September 10, except that whitefish and suckers may be taken by rod and reel or under the authority of a subsistence fishing permit issued by the ADF&G.
- The following drainages located north of the main Yukon River are closed to subsistence fishing:
 - Kanuti River, upstream from a point five miles downstream of the State highway crossing;
 - Fish Creek, upstream from the mouth of Bonanza Creek;
 - Bonanza Creek;
 - Jim River, including Prospect Creek and Douglas Creek;
 - South Fork of the Koyukuk River system upstream from the mouth of Jim River;
 - Middle Fork of the Koyukuk River system upstream from the mouth of the North Fork;
 - North Fork of the Chandalar River system upstream from the mouth of Quartz Creek.
- The main Tanana River and its adjoining sloughs are closed to subsistence fishing between the mouth of the Salcha River and the mouth of the Gerstle River, except that salmon may be taken in the area upstream of the Richardson Highway bridge to the mouth of Clearwater Creek after November 20.
- Waters of the Tanana River drainage are closed to the subsistence taking of pike between the mouth of the Kantishna River and Delta River at Black Rapids on the Richardson Highway and Cathedral Rapids on the Alaska Highway, except that pike may be taken for subsistence purposes in the Tolovana River drainage upstream from its confluence with the Tanana River.
- The Delta River is closed to subsistence fishing, except that salmon may be taken after November 20.
- The following locations are closed to subsistence fishing:
 - The following rivers and creeks and within 500 feet of their mouths: Delta Clearwater River (Clearwater creek at 64° 06' N. lat., 145° 34' W. long), Richardson Clearwater Creek at 64° 14' N. lat., 146° 16' W. long.), Goodpaster River, Chena River, Little Chena River, Little Salcha River, Blue Creek, Big Salt River, Shaw Creek, Bear Creek, McDonald Creek, Moose Creek, Hess Creek and Beaver Creek;
 - Ray River and Salcha River upstream of a line between the ADF&G regulatory markers located at the mouth of the rivers;
 - Deadman, Jan, Boleo, Birch, Lost, Harding, Craig, Fielding, Two-Mile, Quartz and Little Harding lakes;
 - Piledriver and Badger (Chena) sloughs.
- The following waters are closed to the taking of chum salmon from August 15 - December 31:
 - Toklat River;
 - Kantishna River from the mouth of the Toklat River to its confluence with the Tanana River.
- Salmon may be taken only by set gill nets in those locations described below after July 19:
 - Waters of the Black River including waters within one nautical mile of its terminus;

- Waters of Kwikluak Pass downstream of Agmulegut and the waters of Kwemeluk Pass;
 - Waters of Alakanuk Pass downstream from the mouth of Kuiukpak Slough;
 - Waters of Kwiguk Pass downstream to the mouth of Kawokhawik Slough;
 - Waters of Kawanak Pass downstream from Sea Gull Point;
 - Waters of Apoon Pass downstream from the mouth of the Kotlik River and waters of Okwega Pass downstream from its confluence with Apoon Pass;
 - Waters within one nautical mile seaward from any grassland bank in District 1.
- Pike may not be taken with gill nets in the waters of Tolovana River drainage from October 15 - April 14.
 - A commercial salmon fisherman who is registered for Districts 1, 2 or 3 may not take salmon for subsistence purposes in any district located downstream from Old Paradise Village.
 - In District 4, commercial fishermen may not take salmon for subsistence purposes during the commercial salmon fishing season by gill nets larger than 6-inch mesh after a date specified by emergency order issued between July 10 - July 31.
 - In Subdistricts 5-A, 5-B, 5-C and that portion of Subdistrict 5-D downstream from Long Point, no person may possess salmon taken for subsistence purposes during a commercial fishing period, unless the dorsal fin has been immediately removed from the salmon; a person may not sell or purchase salmon from which the dorsal fin has been removed.
 - Subsistence fishermen taking salmon in Subdistrict 6-C shall report their salmon catches at designated ADF&G check stations by the end of each weekly fishing period; immediately after salmon have been taken, catches must be recorded on a harvest form provided by the ADF&G.
 - The annual possession limit for the holder of a Subdistrict 6-C subsistence salmon fishing permit is 10 king salmon and 75 chum salmon for periods through August 15, and 75 chum and/or coho salmon for periods after August 15.
 - Subsistence salmon harvest limits in Subdistrict 6-C are 750 king salmon and 5,000 chum salmon taken through August 15, and 5,200 chum and coho salmon combined taken after August 15. When either the king or chum salmon harvest limit for periods before August 16 has been taken, the subsistence salmon fishing season in Subdistrict 6-C will close. A later season will open after August 15 to allow the taking of the harvest limit for periods after August 15. If chum salmon harvest limit has not been obtained through August 15, the remaining harvest will not be added to the chum salmon harvest level for periods after August 15.
 - The annual harvest limit for the holder of a Subdistrict 6-A or 6-B subsistence salmon fishing permit is 60 chinook salmon and 500 chum salmon for the period through August 15 of a year, and 2,000 chum and coho salmon combined for the period after August 15. Upon request, permits for additional salmon may be issued by the ADF&G.
 - In the Kantishna River drainage, the open subsistence salmon fishing periods are seven days per week.

KUSKOKWIM AREA REGULATIONS

Special Provisions

In the following area(s) the regulations in this booklet apply on all Federal public lands including all waters located on these lands:

Nunivak Island and waters of the Bering Sea within one mile of its shorelines.

Customary and Traditional Use Determination

Salmon — Residents of the Kuskokwim Area, except those persons residing on the United States military installation located on Cape Newenham, Sparrevohn USAFB and Tatalina USAFB.

Pacific cod — Residents of the communities of Chevak, Newtok, Tununak, Toksook Bay, Nightmute, Cheforak, Kipnuk, Mekoryuk, Kwigillingok, Kongiganak, Eek and Tuntutuliak.

Herring and herring roe — Waters adjacent to the westernmost tip of the Naskonat Peninsula and the terminus of the Ishkowik River and around Nunivak Island — Residents within 20 miles of the coast between the westernmost tip of the Naskonat Peninsula and the terminus of the Ishkowik River and on Nunivak Island.

Rainbow trout — Residents of Goodnews Bay, Platinum, Quinhagak, Eek, Kwethluk, Akiachak and Akiak.

Regulations

- In the Kuskokwim Area, salmon may only be taken by gill net, beach seine, fishwheel, or by rod and reel, subject to the restrictions set forth below, except that salmon may also be taken by spear in the Holitna River drainage.
- Fish may be taken for subsistence purposes without a subsistence fishing permit.
- Each subsistence gill net operated in tributaries of the Kuskokwim River must be attached to the bank, fished substantially perpendicular to the bank and in a substantially straight line.
- The aggregate length of set gill nets or drift gill nets in use by any individual for taking salmon may not exceed 50 fathoms.
- Rainbow trout may be taken by residents of Goodnews Bay, Platinum, Quinhagak, Eek, Kwethluk, Akiachak, and Akiak, from those non-navigable drainages tributary to the Kuskokwim River downstream from the confluence of the Kuskokwim and Holitna rivers and from those non-navigable drainages to Kuskokwim Bay north of the community of Platinum.

BRISTOL BAY AREA REGULATIONS

Customary and Traditional Use Determination

Nushagak District, including drainages flowing into the district — **salmon** — Residents of the Nushagak District and freshwater drainages flowing into the district.

Naknek-Kvichak District/Naknek River drainage — **salmon** — Residents of the Naknek and Kvichak river drainages.

Naknek-Kvichak District/ Iliamna-Lake Clark drainage — **salmon** — Residents of the Iliamna-Lake Clark drainage.

Togiak District including drainages flowing into the district — **salmon and other freshwater finfish** — Residents of the Togiak District, freshwater drainages flowing into the district, and the community of Manokotak.

Regulations

- Salmon and char may only be taken by rod and reel or under authority of a subsistence fishing permit issued by the ADF&G.
- Only one subsistence fishing permit will be issued to each household per year.
- Each gill net must be staked and buoyed.

- No person may operate or assist in operating subsistence salmon net gear while simultaneously operating or assisting in operating commercial salmon net gear.
- Salmon, herring and capelin may only be taken by set gill nets and by rod and reel, except that salmon may also be taken by spear in the Togiak River including its tributaries.
- Except for the western shore of the Newhalen River, waters used by salmon are closed to the subsistence taking of fish within 300 feet of a stream mouth.
- Subsistence salmon fishing permits for the Naknek River drainage will be issued only through the ADF&G, King Salmon office.
- Subsistence fishing with nets is prohibited in the following waters and within one-fourth mile of the terminus of those waters during the period from September 1 through June 14: Lower Talarik Creek, Roadhouse Creek, Nick G. Creek, Middle Talarik Creek, Alexi Creek, Copper River, Upper Talarik Creek, Tazimina River, Kakhonak River, Pete Andrew Creek, Young's Creek, Gibraltar River, Zacker Creek, Chekok Creek, Dennis Creek, Newhalen River, Tomokok Creek, and Belinda Creek.
- Gill nets are prohibited in that portion of the Naknek River upstream from Savonoski.
- After August 20, no person may possess coho salmon for subsistence purposes in the Togiak River Section and the Togiak River drainage unless the head has been immediately removed from the salmon. It is unlawful to purchase or sell coho salmon from which the head has been removed.

ALEUTIAN ISLANDS AREA REGULATIONS

Special Provisions

In the following area(s) the regulations in this booklet apply on all Federal public lands including all waters located on these lands:

The area west of the easternmost tip of Unimak Island to the terminus of the Aleutian Islands, except the area between Akutan Pass and Samalga Island (Aleutian Islands Unit, Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge).

Customary and Traditional Use Determination

All rural residents.

Regulations

- Salmon may be taken by seine and gill net, with gear specified on a subsistence fishing permit issued by the ADF&G, or by rod and reel.
- The Adak District is closed to the taking of salmon.
- Salmon and char may be taken only by rod and reel or under terms of a subsistence fishing permit issued by the ADF&G, except that a permit is not required in the Akutan, Umnak and Adak districts; not more than 250 salmon may be taken for subsistence purposes unless otherwise specified on the subsistence fishing permit; a record of subsistence-caught fish must be kept on the reverse side of the permit; the record must be completed immediately upon taking subsistence-caught fish and must be returned to the local representative of the ADF&G no later than October 31.

ALASKA PENINSULA AREA REGULATIONS

Special Provisions

In the following area(s) the regulations in this booklet apply on all Federal public lands including all waters located on these lands:

Simeonof Island and all waters of the Pacific Ocean within one mile of Simeonof Island.

Customary and Traditional Use Determination

All rural residents.

Regulations

- Salmon may be taken by seine, gill net, gear specified on permit issued by the ADF&G, or rod and reel.
- The following waters are closed to subsistence fishing for salmon:
 - Russell Creek and Nurse Lagoon;
 - Trout Creek;
 - Humboldt Creek.
- Salmon and char may only be taken by rod and reel or under the authority of a subsistence fishing permit issued by the ADF&G; a record of subsistence-caught fish must be kept on the reverse side of the permit; the record must be completed immediately upon taking subsistence-caught fish and must be returned to the local representative of the ADF&G no later than October 31.

CHIGNIK AREA REGULATIONS

Customary and Traditional Use Determination

All rural residents.

Regulations

- Salmon may be taken by seines and gill nets, or with gear specified on a subsistence fishing permit issued by the ADF&G; or by a rod and reel, except that in Chignik Lake, salmon may not be taken with purse seines.
- Salmon may not be taken in Chignik River, upstream from the ADF&G weir site or counting tower in, Black Lake, or any tributary to Black and Chignik lakes.
- Salmon and char may only be taken by rod and reel, or under the authority of a subsistence fishing permit issued by the ADF&G. A record of subsistence-caught fish must be kept on the reverse side of the permit. The record must be completed immediately upon taking subsistence-caught fish and must be returned to the local representative of the ADF&G no later than October 31.
- From June 10 through September 30, commercial fishing license holders may not subsistence fish for salmon.

KODIAK AREA REGULATIONS

Special Provisions

In the following area(s) the regulations in this booklet apply on all Federal public lands including all waters located on these lands:

The Semidi Islands and all waters of the Pacific Ocean within one mile of each of the Semidi Islands;

Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge;

Waters of the Pacific Ocean enclosed by the boundaries of Womans Bay, Gibson Cove (near the community of Kodiak), and an area defined by a line one-half mile on either side of the mouth of Karluk River, and extending seaward 3,000 feet (offshore of the community of Karluk on Kodiak Island);

All waters of the Pacific Ocean within 3 miles seaward of the shoreline of Afognak Island.

Customary and Traditional Use Determination

Kodiak area, except the Mainland District which is all waters along the south side of the Alaska Peninsula bounded by the latitude of Cape Douglas (58° 52' N. lat.) mid-stream Shelikof Strait, and west of the longitude of the southern entrance of Imuya Bay near Kilokak Rocks (57°11'22" N. lat., 156°20'30" W long.) — **salmon** — Residents of the Kodiak Island Borough, except those residing on the Kodiak Coast Guard Base.

Regulations

- Salmon may be taken 24 hours a day from January 1 through December 31 except as provided below.
- From June 1 through September 15, salmon seine vessels may not be used to take subsistence salmon for 24 hours before, during, and for 24 hours after any open commercial salmon fishing period.
- From June 1 through September 15, purse seine vessels may be used to take salmon only with gill nets and no other type of salmon gear may be on board the vessel.
- Salmon may be taken only by gill net, seine or by a rod and reel.
- Subsistence fishermen must be physically present at the net at all times the net is being fished.
- The following locations are closed to the subsistence taking of salmon:
 - All waters of Mill Bay and all those waters bounded by a line from Spruce Cape to the northernmost point of Woody Island, then to the northernmost point of Holiday Island, then to a point on Near Island opposite the Kodiak small boat harbor entrance and then to the small boat harbor entrance;
 - All freshwater systems of Little Afognak River and Portage Creek drainage in Discoverer Bay;
 - All water closed to commercial salmon fishing in the Barbara Cove, Chiniak Bay, Saltery Cove, Pasagshak Bay, Monashka Bay and Anton Larsen Bay, and all waters closed to commercial salmon fishing within 100 yards of the terminus of Selief Bay Creek and north and west of a line from the tip of Las Point to the tip of River Mouth Point of Afognak Bay;
 - All waters 300 yards seaward of the terminus of Monks Creek;
 - From August 15 through September 30, all waters 500 yards seaward of the terminus of Little Kitoi Creek;
 - All freshwater systems of Afognak Island;
 - All waters of Ouzinkie Harbor north of a line from 57°55'10" N. lat., 152°36' W. long. to 57°55'03" N. lat., 152°29'20" W. long.

- A subsistence fishing permit issued by the ADF&G is required for taking salmon, trout and char except by rod and reel, for subsistence purposes (hourly restrictions and rod and reel restrictions identified in this permit do not apply on waters under Federal jurisdiction in the Kodiak Area); a subsistence fishing permit issued by the ADF&G is required for taking herring and bottomfish for subsistence purposes during the commercial herring sac roe season from May 1- June 30; all subsistence fishermen shall keep record of the number of subsistence fish taken each year; the number of subsistence fish shall be recorded on the reverse side of the permit. The record must be completed immediately upon landing subsistence caught fish and must be returned to the local representative of the ADF&G by February 1 of the year following the year the permit was issued.

COOK INLET AREA REGULATIONS

Special Provisions

In the following area(s) the regulations in this booklet apply on all Federal public lands including all waters located on these lands:

Kenai National Wildlife Refuge.

Customary and Traditional Use Determination

Port Graham Subdistrict — **Dolly Varden** — Residents of Port Graham and English Bay.

Port Graham Subdistrict and Koyuktolik — **salmon** — Residents of Port Graham and English Bay.

Remainder of Kenai Peninsula — **No Federal subsistence priority.**

Tyonek Subdistrict — **salmon** — Residents of the village of Tyonek.

Regulations

- Salmon may be taken only by rod and reel, or under the authority of a subsistence fishing permit issued by the ADF&G. Only one permit may be issued to a household each year. A subsistence fishing permit holder shall record daily salmon catches on forms provided by the ADF&G.
- Trout, grayling, char and burbot may not be taken in fresh water.
- All public waters on the Kenai Peninsula are closed to subsistence fishing.
- Smelt may be taken only with gill nets and dip nets. Gill nets used to take smelt may not exceed 50 feet in length and two inches in mesh size.
- Gill nets may not be used.

PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AREA REGULATIONS

Customary and Traditional Use Determination

Southwestern District and Green Island — **salmon** — Residents of the Southwestern District which is mainland waters from the outer point on the north shore of Granite Bay to Cape Fairfield, and Knight Island, Chenega Island, Bainbridge Island, Evans Island, Elrington Island, Latouche Island and adjacent islands.

Prince William Sound Area - North of a line from Porcupine Point to Granite Point, and south of a line from Point Lowe to Tongue Point — **salmon** — Residents of the villages of Tatitlek and Ellamar.

Kenai Peninsula — **No Federal subsistence priority.**

Regulations

- Salmon and freshwater fish species may be taken only by rod and reel or under the authority of a subsistence fishing permit issued by the ADF&G. When taking salmon and freshwater fish with rod and reel, a State sportsfishing license is required, and State sport fishing seasons and harvest limits apply.
- Only one subsistence fishing permit will be issued to each household per year.
- Use of fishwheels:
 - Fishwheels used for subsistence fishing may not be rented, leased or otherwise used for personal gain;
 - Subsistence fishwheels must be removed from the water at the end of the permit period;
 - Each permittee may operate only one fishwheel at any one time;
 - No person may set or operate a fishwheel within 75 feet of another fishwheel;
 - No fishwheel may have more than two baskets;
 - The permit holder must personally operate the fishwheel or dip net; A subsistence fishwheel or dip net permit may not be loaned or transferred;
 - a wood or metal plate at least 12 inches high by 12 inches wide, bearing the permit holder's name and address in letters and numerals at least one inch high, must be attached to each fishwheel so that the name and address are plainly visible.
- Salmon may not be taken in any area closed to commercial salmon fishing unless otherwise permitted.
- In locations open to commercial salmon fishing and in conformance with commercial salmon fishing regulations, the annual subsistence salmon limit is as follows:
 - 15 salmon for a household of one person;
 - 30 salmon for a household of two persons;
 - 10 salmon for each additional person in a household over two;
 - No more than five king salmon may be taken per permit.
- All tributaries of the Copper River and waters of the Copper River are closed to the taking of salmon.
- Crosswind Lake is closed to all subsistence fishing.
- Salmon may be taken for subsistence purposes in the waters of the Southwestern District only as follows:
 - Only pink salmon may be taken;
 - Pink salmon may be taken by dipnets or by a rod and reel;
 - Pink salmon may be taken only from May 15 - September 30;
 - Fishing periods are from May 15 until two days before the commercial opening of the Southwestern District, seven days per week; during the commercial salmon fishing season, only during open commercial salmon fishing periods; and from two days following the closure of the commercial salmon season until September 30, seven days per week;
 - There are no harvest and possession limits for this fishery;
 - ADF&G permits may be issued only at Chenega Bay village.
- Salmon may be taken for subsistence purposes in the waters north of a line from Porcupine Point to Granite Point, and south of a line from Point Lowe to Tongue Point, only as follows:

- Only pink salmon may be taken;
- Pink salmon may be taken by dipnets or by a rod and reel;
- Pink salmon may be taken only from May 15 - September 30;
- Fishing periods are from May 15 until two days before the commercial opening of the Southwestern District, seven days per week; during the commercial salmon fishing season, only during open commercial salmon fishing periods; and from two days following the closure of the commercial salmon season until September 30, seven days per week;
- There are no harvest and possession limits for this fishery;
- ADF&G permits may be issued only at Tatitlek village.

YAKUTAT AREA REGULATIONS

Special Provisions

In the following area(s) the regulations in this booklet apply on all Federal public lands including all waters located on these land:

Glacier Bay National Preserve.

Customary and Traditional Use Determination

Yakutat Area — Freshwater upstream from the terminus of streams and rivers of the Yakutat Area from the Doame River to the Tsiu River — **salmon** — Residents of the area east of Yakutat Bay, including the islands within Yakutat Bay, west of the Situk River drainage, and south of and including Knight Island.

Yakutat Area — Freshwater upstream from the terminus of streams and rivers of the Yakutat Area from the Doame River to Point Manby — **Dolly Varden char, steelhead trout and smelt** — Residents of the area east of Yakutat Bay, including the islands within Yakutat Bay, west of the Situk River drainage, and south of and including Knight Island.

Regulations

- Salmon, trout and char may be taken only by rod and reel or under authority of a subsistence fishing permit issued by the ADF&G. When taking salmon, trout and char with rod and reel, a State sport fishing license is required, and sport fishing seasons and bag limits apply.
- Salmon, trout or char taken incidentally by gear operated under the terms of a subsistence permit for salmon are legally taken and possessed for subsistence purposes; the holder of a subsistence salmon permit must report any salmon, trout or char taken in this manner on his or her permit calendar.
- Subsistence fishermen must remove the dorsal fin from subsistence-caught salmon when taken.

SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA AREA REGULATIONS

Special Provisions

In the following area(s) the regulations in this booklet apply on all Federal public lands including all waters located on these lands:

Glacier Bay National Preserve.

Customary and Traditional Use Determinations

District 1 — Section 1-E in waters of the Naha River and Roosevelt Lagoon — **salmon and Dolly Varden char** — Residents of the City of Saxman.

District 1 — Section 1-F in Boca de Quadra in waters of Sockeye Creek and Hugh Smith Lake within 500 yards of the terminus of Sockeye Creek — **salmon and Dolly Varden char** — Residents of the City of Saxman.

District 2 — North of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Chasina Point and west of a line from the northernmost tip of Chasina Point to the easternmost tip of Grindall Island to the easternmost tip of the Kasaan Peninsula — **salmon and Dolly Varden char** — Residents of the City of Kasaan and in the drainage of the southeastern shore of the Kasaan Peninsula west of 132° 20' W. long. and east of 132° 25' W. long.

District 3 — Section 3-A — **salmon and Dolly Varden char** — Residents of the townsite of Hydaburg.

District 3 — Section 3-B in waters east of a line from Point Ildefonso to Tranquil Point — **salmon, Dolly Varden char and steelhead trout** — Residents of the City of Klawock and on Prince of Wales Island within the boundaries of the Klawock Heenya Corporation land holdings as they exist in January 1989, and those residents of the City of Craig and on Prince of Wales Island within the boundaries of the Shan Seet Corporation land holdings as they exist in January 1989.

District 3 — Section 3-C in waters of Sarkar Lakes — **salmon, Dolly Varden char and steelhead trout** — Residents of the City of Klawock and on Prince of Wales Island within the boundaries of the Klawock Heenya Corporation land holdings as they exist in January 1989, and those residents of the City of Craig and on Prince of Wales Island within the boundaries of the Shan Seet Corporation land holdings as they exist in January 1989.

District 5 — North of a line from Point Barrie to Boulder Point — **salmon and Dolly Varden char** — Residents of the City of Kake and in Kupreanof Island drainages emptying into Keku Strait south of Point White and north of the Portage Bay boat harbor.

District 9 — Section 9-A — **salmon and Dolly Varden char** — Residents of the City of Kake and in Kupreanof Island drainages emptying into Keku Strait south of Point White and north of the Portage Bay boat harbor.

District 9 — Section 9-B north of the latitude of Swain Point — **salmon and Dolly Varden char** — Residents of the City of Kake and in Kupreanof Island drainages emptying into Keku Strait south of Point White and north of the Portage Bay boat harbor.

District 10 — West of a line from Pinta Point to False Point Pybus — **salmon and Dolly Varden char** — Residents of the City of Kake and in Kupreanof Island drainages emptying into Keku Strait south of Point White and north of the Portage Bay boat harbor.

District 12 — South of a line from Fishery Point to south Passage Point and north of the latitude of Point Caution — **salmon and Dolly Varden char** — Residents of the City of Angoon and along the western shore of Admiralty Island north of the latitude of Sand Island, south of the latitude of Thayer Creek, and west of 134° 30' W. long., including Killisnoo Island.

District 13 — Section 13-A south of the latitude of Cape Edward — **sockeye salmon** — Residents of the City and Borough of Sitka in drainages which empty into Section 13-B north of the latitude of Dorothy Narrows.

District 13 — Section 13-B north of the latitude of Redfish Cape — **sockeye salmon** — Residents of the City and Borough of Sitka in drainages which empty into Section 13-B north of the latitude of Dorothy Narrows.

District 13 — Section 13-C — **sockeye salmon** — Residents of the City and Borough of Sitka in drainages which empty into Section 13-B north of the latitude of Dorothy Narrows.

District 13 — Section 13-C east of the longitude of Point Elizabeth — **salmon and Dolly Varden char** — Residents of the City of Angoon and along the western shore of Admiralty Island north of the latitude of Sand Island, south of the latitude of Thayer Creek, and west of 134° 30' W. long., including Killisnoo Island.

District 14 — Section 14-B and 14-C — **salmon, smelt and Dolly Varden char** — Residents of the City of Hoonah and in Chichagof Island drainages on the eastern shore of Port Frederick from Gartina Creek to Point Sophia.

District 15 — Chilkat and Chilkoot Rivers — **salmon and smelt** — Residents west of the Haines Highway between Mile 20 and Mile 24 and east of the Chilkat River, but not elsewhere in Klukwan; and, those residents of other areas of the city and borough of Haines, excluding residents in the drainage of Excursion Inlet.

Regulations

- Salmon, trout, char and herring-spawn-on-kelp may be taken by rod and reel or only under authority of a subsistence fishing permit issued by the ADF&G. When taking salmon, trout and char with rod and reel, a State sportfishing license is required, and State sportfishing seasons and harvest limits apply.
- No person may possess both subsistence-taken and sport-taken salmon on the same day.
- Salmon, trout or char taken incidentally by gear operated under the terms of an ADF&G subsistence permit for salmon are legally taken and possessed for subsistence purposes; the holder of a subsistence salmon permit must report any salmon, trout or char taken in this manner on his or her permit calendar.
- Subsistence fishermen shall immediately remove the dorsal fin of all salmon when taken.

REGULATIONS FOR TAKING SHELLFISH

APPLICABILITY

Regulations in this section apply to subsistence taking of dungeness crab, king crab, tanner crab, shrimp, clams, abalone and other shellfish or their parts.

Shellfish may be taken for subsistence uses at any time in any area of the public lands by any method unless restricted by the subsistence fishing and shellfish regulations.

METHODS, MEANS AND GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR THE TAKING OF SHELLFISH

- The harvest limit specified herein for a subsistence season for a species and the State harvest limit set for a State season for the same species are not cumulative. This means that a person or designated group who has taken the bag limit for a particular species under a subsistence season specified herein may not after that take any additional shellfish of that species under any other harvest limit specified for a State season.
- Unless otherwise provided below, gear specified in the definitions under **Subsistence Taking of Finfish** regulations is legal for subsistence taking of shellfish.
- It is prohibited to buy or sell subsistence-taken shellfish, their parts or their eggs, unless otherwise specified.
- The use of explosives and chemicals is prohibited, except that chemical baits or lures may be used to attract shellfish.
- Each subsistence fisherman shall plainly and legibly inscribe his/her first initial, last name and address on a keg or buoy attached to unattended subsistence fishing gear. Subsistence fishing gear may not display a permanent ADF&G vessel license number. The keg or buoy may be any color except red. In addition to these marking requirements, kegs or buoys attached to subsistence crab pots must also be inscribed with the name or U.S. Coast Guard number of the vessel used to operate the pots.
- A side wall of all subsistence shellfish pots must contain an opening with a perimeter equal to or exceeding one-half of the tunnel eye opening perimeter. The opening must be laced, sewn or secured together by untreated cotton twine or other natural fiber no larger than 120 thread. Dungeness crab and shrimp pots may have the pot lid tiedown straps secured to the pot at one end by untreated cotton twine no larger than 120 thread as a substitute for the above requirement.
- No person may mutilate or otherwise disfigure a crab in any manner which would prevent determination of the minimum size restrictions until the crab has been processed or prepared for consumption.
- No more than 5 pots per person and 10 pots per vessel may be used to take crab.
- In the subsistence taking of shrimp in the Glacier Bay National Preserve, no person may use more than 10 pots, and no more than 20 pots may be operated from a vessel. In the subsistence taking of shellfish other than shrimp in the Glacier Bay National Preserve, no person may operate more than 5 pots of any type, and no more than 10 pots of any type may be operated from a vessel.
- Use of aircraft for access to or from lands and waters within a national park or monument is prohibited for purposes of taking shellfish for subsistence (limited exceptions apply - contact the National Park Service).
- Use of off-road or all-terrain vehicles in national parks, monuments, or preserves for purposes related to subsistence taking of shellfish is prohibited (limited exceptions apply - contact the National Park Service).

SUBSISTENCE TAKE BY COMMERCIAL VESSELS

No fishing vessel which is commercially licensed and registered for shrimp pot, shrimp trawl, king crab, tanner crab or dungeness crab fishing may be used for subsistence take during the period starting 14 days before an opening until 14 days after the closure of a respective open season in the area or areas for which the vessel is registered.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF SUBSISTENCE SHELLFISH

Shellfish or their parts taken in violation of these regulations may not be possessed, transported, given, received or bartered.

SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA-YAKUTAT AREA REGULATIONS

Customary and Traditional Use Determination

All rural residents.

Regulations

Shellfish may be taken for subsistence purposes in the Glacier Bay National Preserve only under the authority of a subsistence shellfish fishing permit.

COOK INLET AREA REGULATIONS

Customary and Traditional Use Determination

All rural residents.

Regulations

All waters within the boundaries of the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge are closed to the taking of shellfish for subsistence purposes.

KODIAK AREA REGULATIONS

Customary and Traditional Use Determination

Kodiak Area - except the Semidi Island, the North Mainland, and the South Mainland sections — king crab — Residents of the Kodiak Island Borough except those residents on the Kodiak Coast Guard base.

Regulations

- Shellfish may be taken for subsistence purposes only under the authority of a subsistence shellfish fishing permit issued by the ADF&G.

- The operator of a commercially licensed and registered shrimp fishing vessel must obtain a subsistence fishing permit from the ADF&G before subsistence shrimp fishing during a closed commercial shrimp fishing season or within a closed commercial shrimp fishing district, section or subsection. The permit shall specify the area and the date the vessel operator intends to fish. No more than 500 pounds (227 kg) of shrimp may be in possession aboard the vessel.
- The daily harvest and possession limit is 12 male dungeness crab per person. There is no size limit.
- In the subsistence taking of king crab:
 - The daily harvest and possession limit is six male crab per person;
 - All crab pots used for subsistence fishing and left in saltwater unattended longer than a two-week period shall have all bait and bait containers removed and all doors secured fully open;
 - No more than five crab pots may be used to take king crab; each pot can be no more than 75 cubic feet in capacity;
 - King crab may be taken only from June 1 - January 31, except that the subsistence taking of king crab is prohibited in waters 25 fathoms or greater in depth during the period 14 days before and 14 days after open commercial fishing seasons for red king crab, blue king crab or tanner crab in the location.
 - The waters of the Pacific Ocean enclosed by the boundaries of Womans Bay, Gibson Cove, and an area defined by a line 1/2-mile on either side of the mouth of the Karluk River and extending seaward 3,000 ft., and all waters within 1,500 ft. seaward of the shoreline of Afognak Island are closed to the harvest of king crab except by Federally-qualified subsistence users.
- In the subsistence taking of tanner crab:
 - No more than five crab pots may be used to take tanner crab;
 - From July 15 - February 10, the subsistence taking of tanner crab is prohibited in waters 25 fathoms or greater in depth, unless the commercial tanner crab fishing season is open in the location;
 - The daily bag and possession limit is 12 male tanner crab per person. There is no size limit.

ALASKA PENINSULA-ALEUTIAN ISLANDS AREA REGULATIONS

Customary and Traditional Use Determination

All rural residents.

Regulations

- Shellfish may be taken for subsistence purposes only under the authority of a subsistence shellfish fishing permit issued by the ADF&G.
- The operator of a commercially licensed and registered shrimp fishing vessel must obtain a subsistence fishing permit from the ADF&G prior to subsistence shrimp fishing during a closed commercial shrimp fishing season or within a closed commercial shrimp fishing district, section or subsection; the permit shall specify the area and the date the vessel operator intends to fish; no more than 500 pounds (227 kg) of shrimp may be in possession aboard the vessel.
- The daily bag and possession limit is 12 male dungeness crab per person.
- In the subsistence taking of king crab:

- The daily bag and possession limit is six male king crab per person;
- All crab pots used for subsistence fishing and left in saltwater unattended longer than a two-week period shall have all bait and bait containers removed and all doors secured fully open;
- Crab may be taken only from June 1 - January 31.
- The daily bag and possession limit is 12 male tanner crab per person.

BERING SEA AREA REGULATIONS

Customary and Traditional Use Determination

All rural residents.

Regulations

- In waters south of 60° N. lat., shellfish may be taken for subsistence purposes only under the authority of a subsistence shellfish fishing permit issued by the ADF&G.
- In that portion of the area north of the latitude of Cape Newenham, shellfish may only be taken by shovel, jigging gear, pots and ring net.
- The operator of a commercially licensed and registered shrimp fishing vessel must obtain a subsistence fishing permit from the ADF&G prior to subsistence shrimp fishing during a closed commercial shrimp fishing season or within a closed commercial shrimp fishing district, section or subsection; the permit shall specify the area and the date the vessel operator intends to fish; no more than 500 pounds (227 kg) of shrimp may be in possession aboard the vessel.
- In waters south of 60° N. lat., the daily bag and possession limit is 12 male dungeness crab per person.
- In the subsistence taking of king crab:
 - In waters south of 60° N. lat., the daily bag and possession limit is six male crab per person;
 - All crab pots used for subsistence fishing and left in saltwater unattended longer than a two-week period shall have all bait and bait containers removed and all doors secured fully open;
 - In waters south of 60° N. lat., crab may be taken only from June 1 - January 31.
- In waters south of 60° N. lat., the daily bag and possession limit is 12 male tanner crab.

FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT OFFICES IN ALASKA

For more detailed information on subsistence regulations for Federal public lands in Alaska, information on Federal permits, or maps, please contact the office nearest where you wish to take wildlife or fish for subsistence purposes:

**Bureau Of Indian Affairs
Juneau Area Office**
P.O. Box 22520
Juneau, AK 99802-5520
PH: 586-7177

**Bureau of Land Management
Anchorage District Office**
6881 Abbott Loop Road
Anchorage, AK 99507
PH: 267-1290

**Bureau of Land Management
Glennallen District Office**
P.O. Box 147
Glennallen, AK 99588
PH: 822-3217

**Bureau of Land Management
Kotzebue Field Office**
P.O. Box 262
Kotzebue, AK 99752
PH: 442-3430

**Bureau of Land Management
Nome Field Office**
P.O. Box 952
Nome, AK 99762
PH: 443-2177

**Bureau of Land Management
Northern District Office**
1150 University Avenue
Fairbanks, AK 99709
PH: 474-2200

**Bureau of Land Management
Tok Field Office**
P.O. Box 309
Tok, AK 99780
PH: 883-5121

National Park Service
2525 Gambell
Anchorage, AK 99503
PH: 257-2649

**National Park Service
Aniakchak National
Monument & Preserve**
P.O. Box 7
King Salmon, AK 99613
PH: 246-3305

**National Park Service
Bering Land Bridge
National Preserve**
P.O. Box 220
Nome, AK 99762
PH: 443-2522

**National Park Service
Denali National Park &
Preserve**
P.O. Box 9
Denali Park, AK 99755
PH: 683-2294

**National Park Service
Denali National Park &
Preserve
Talkeetna Ranger Station**
P.O. Box 588
Talkeetna, AK 99676
PH: 733-2231

**National Park Service
Gates of the Arctic National
Park & Preserve**
P.O. Box 9034
Coldfoot, AK 99701
PH: 907-678-5209

**National Park Service
Gates of the Arctic National
Park & Preserve**
201 First Avenue
Fairbanks, AK 99707
PH: 456-0281

**National Park Service
Gates of the Arctic National
Park & Preserve
Anaktuvuk Pass Ranger
Station**
P.O. Box 21102
Anaktuvuk Pass, AK 99721
PH: 661-3520

**National Park Service
Gates of the Arctic National
Park & Preserve
Bettles Ranger Station**
P.O. Box 26030
Bettles, AK 99726
PH: 692-5494

**National Park Service
Glacier Bay National Park
& Preserve**
Box 140
Gustavus, AK 99826
PH: 697-2232

**National Park Service
Katmai National Park &
Preserve**
P.O. Box 7
King Salmon, AK 99613
PH: 246-3305

**National Park Service
Kenai Fjords National Park**
P.O. Box 1727
Seward, AK 99664
PH: 224-3175

**National Park Service
Klondike Gold Rush
National Historical Park**
P.O. Box 517
Skagway, AK 99840
PH: 983-2921

**National Park Service
Lake Clark National Park &
Preserve**
4230 University Drive #311
Anchorage, AK 99508
PH: 271-3751

**National Park Service
Lake Clark National Park &
Preserve**
Port Alsworth, AK 99653
PH: 781-2218

**National Park Service
Cape Krusenstern National
Monument**
P.O. Box 1029
Kotzebue, AK 99752
PH: 442-3890

**National Park Service
Kobuk Valley National Park**
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Kotzebue, AK 99752
PH: 442-3890

**National Park Service
Noatak National Preserve**
P.O. Box 1029
Kotzebue, AK 99752
PH: 442-3890

**National Park Service
Sitka National Historical
Park**
P.O. Box 738
Sitka, AK 99835
PH: 747-6281

**National Park Service
Wrangell-St. Elias National
Park & Preserve**
P.O. Box 439
Copper Center, AK 99573
PH: 822-5234

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Wrangell-St. Elias National
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Nabesna Ranger Station**
P.O. Box 885
Slana, AK 99586
PH: 822-5238

**National Park Service
Wrangell-St. Elias National
Park & Preserve
Yakutat Ranger Station**
P.O. Box 137
Yakutat, AK 99689
PH: 784-3295

**National Park Service
Yukon-Charley Rivers
National Preserve**
P.O. Box 167
Eagle, AK 99738
PH: 547-2233

**U.S. Forest Service
Regional Office**
P.O. Box 21628
Juneau, Alaska 99802
PH: 586-7921

**U.S. Forest Service
Admiralty National
Monument**
8461 Old Dairy Road
Juneau, AK 99801
PH: 586-8790

**U.S. Forest Service
Chugach National Forest**
3301 C St., Suite 300
Anchorage, AK 99503
PH: 271-2500

**U.S. Forest Service
Cordova Ranger District**
P.O. Box 280
Cordova, AK 99574
PH: 424-7661

**U.S. Forest Service
Craig Ranger District**
P.O. Box 500
900 Main St.
Craig, AK 99921
PH: 826-3271

**U.S. Forest Service
Glacier Ranger District**
P.O. Box 129
Girdwood, AK 99587
PH: 783-3242

**U.S. Forest Service
Hoonah Ranger District**
P.O. Box 135
430 Airport Way
Hoonah, AK 99829
PH: 945-3631

**U.S. Forest Service
Juneau Ranger District**
8465 Old Dairy Road
Juneau, AK 99801
PH: 586-8800

**U.S. Forest Service
Ketchikan Ranger District**
3031 Tongass
Ketchikan, AK 99901
PH: 225-2148

**U.S. Forest Service
Misty Fjords National
Monument**
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Ketchikan, AK 99901
PH: 225-2148

**U.S. Forest Service
Petersburg Ranger District**
P.O. Box 1328
Petersburg, AK 99833
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**U.S. Forest Service
Seward Ranger District**
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Seward, AK 99664
PH: 224-3374

**U.S. Forest Service
Sitka Ranger District**
201 Katlian, Suite 109
Sitka, AK 99835
PH: 747-4218

**U.S. Forest Service
Thorne Bay Ranger District**
P.O. Box 19001
Thorne Bay, AK 99919
PH: 828-3304

**U.S. Forest Service
Tongass National Forest
Chatham Area**
204 Siginaka Way
Sitka, AK 99835
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**U.S. Forest Service
Tongass National Forest
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Ketchikan, AK 99901
PH: 228-6202

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P.O. Box 309
Petersburg, AK 99833
PH: 772-3841

**U.S. Forest Service
Wrangell Ranger District**
P.O. Box 51
Wrangell, AK 99929
PH: 874-2323

**U.S. Forest Service
Yakutat Ranger District**
P.O. Box 327
712 Ocean Cape Road
Yakutat, AK 99869
PH: 784-3359

**U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Alaska Maritime National
Wildlife Refuge
Aleutian Islands Unit**
Box 5251
Adak, AK 99546
PH: 592-2406

**U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Alaska Maritime National
Wildlife Refuge**
2355 Kachemak Bay Dr. Suite 101
Homer, AK 99603
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**U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Alaska Peninsula/Becharof
National Wildlife Refuge**
P.O. Box 277
King Salmon, AK 99613
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**U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Arctic National Wildlife
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101 12th Avenue, Room 236
Fairbanks, AK 99701
PH: 456-0250

**U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Innoko National Wildlife
Refuge**
Box 69
McGrath, AK 99627
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Izembek National Wildlife
Refuge**
Box 127
Cold Bay, AK 99571
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**U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Kanut National Wildlife
Refuge**
101 12th Avenue, Room 262
Fairbanks, AK 99701
PH: 456-0329

**U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Kenai National Wildlife
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P.O. Box 2139
Soldotna, AK 99669-2139
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**U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Kodiak National Wildlife
Refuge**
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Kodiak, AK 99615
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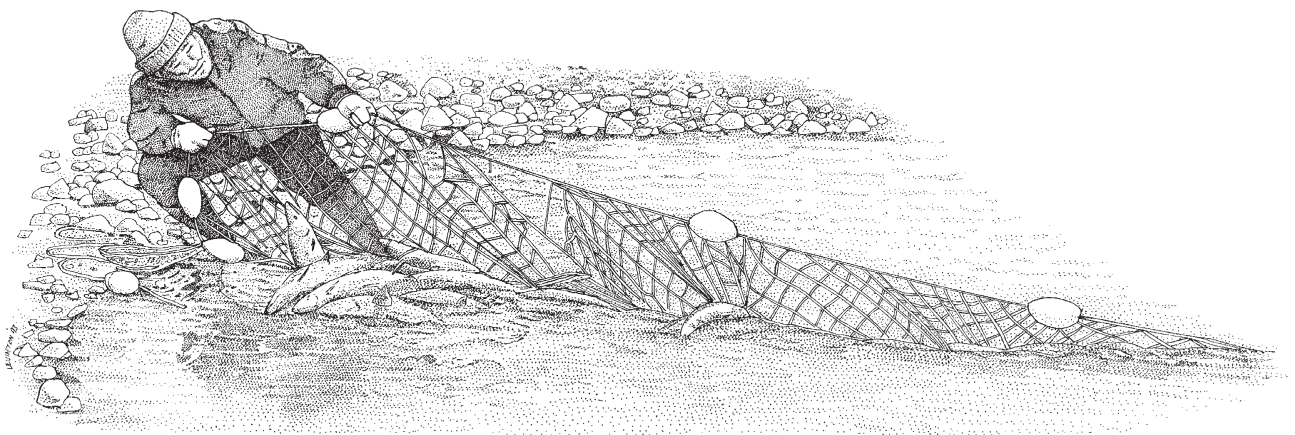
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Selawik National Wildlife
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Tok, AK 99780
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Refuge**
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Dillingham, AK 99576
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Yukon Delta National
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Bethel, AK 99559
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Wildlife Refuge**
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